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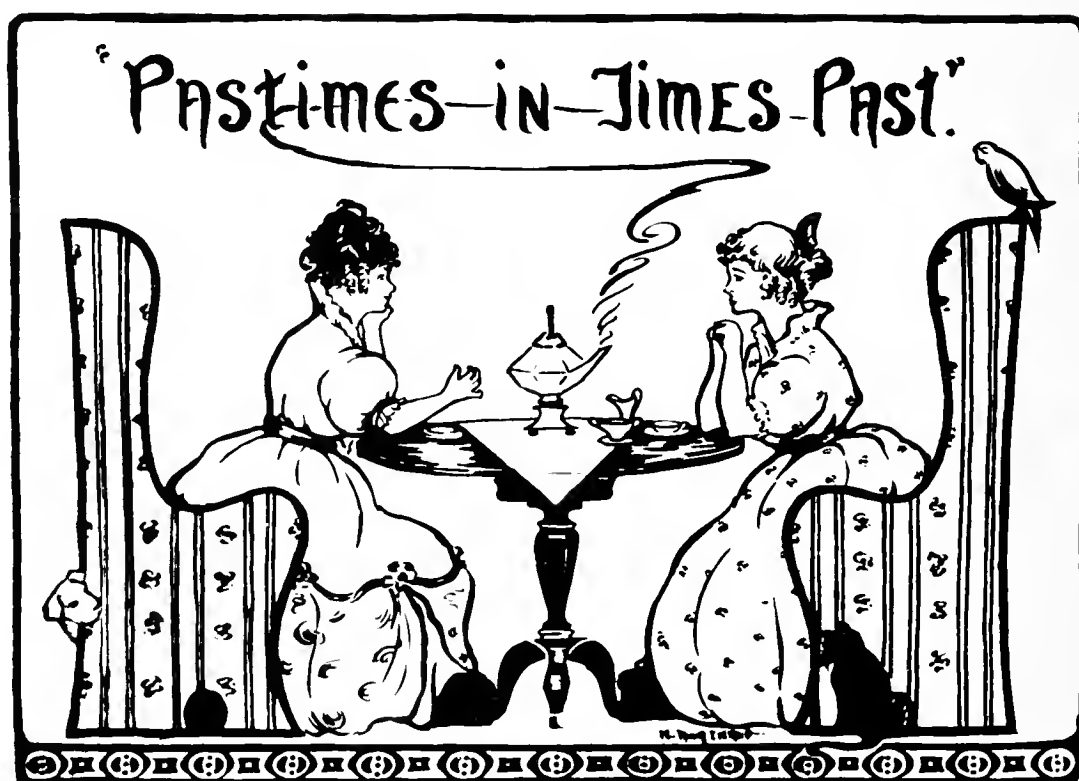
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# A Word About Our Cover ...

The Alumni Association has been making plans for Homecoming 1978 for almost a year. Nancy B. Brittle, MWC '69, helped us design the Homecoming symbol that appears on the front cover of this issue. Brochures have been mailed out to the Golden Club members and all classes ending in 3 and 8. All other classes are invited back to the campus to help celebrate the 70th birthday of Mary Washington Col-

lege. As you read this issue of *MWC Today* we hope you will recall your days as a student at Mary Washington and that you will want to return to renew old friendships.

You will find the program of events and registration form in this issue. Please return your registration before April 18, 1978. Patricia Flannigan Blosser, '65, Homecoming Chairman.



*Pat Blosser*

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# Reunion!

## THE GOLDEN CLUB

The Golden Club years were ones of development for MWC. On December 11, 1909, ground was broken by Major H. Lewis Wallace and President-elect E. H. Russell for the State Normal and Industrial School for Women. On September 26, 1911, the school opened its doors to a capacity enrollment of 110 students. Because of the efforts of C. O'Connor Goolrick, the beginnings of Mary Washington College were started in Fredericksburg.

The school had two buildings, Monroe Hall for classrooms, and Willard Hall as its dormitory. Rules in the dormitory soon took shape and "lights out" was a way of life. Music heard in the halls consisted of Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and songs such as "Oh You Beautiful Doll" and "I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl." Men were restricted from the campus unless they were registered on the approved calling list.

Transportation to and from hometowns was difficult and long, and few students left campus on weekends.

Traditions began. The May Day celebration was organized and the Battlefield was printed each year and signed by loving classmates as graduation approached.



*Band students lining up for bus trip.*

"Well ole, Helen, you are a dandy good sport and an industrious worker. I have enjoyed working with you a great deal. Sorry I was not with you more in classes as we were last year—for instance, Miss Dodderige and Mr. Hamlet. Well, my dear, I hope you have a happy future, filled with all the joys that can crowd in. Remember "Tennis" (Lifted from a 1923 Battlefield).

Mrs. Bushnell arrived on the scene and was to touch the lives of many SNS and MWC girls. Many alumni have said that "the things she taught have stayed with many, much more than academics ever could."

## CLASS OF 1933

### *Gardens*

*When looking at a garden  
Gorgeous in itself - a rare  
Thing of beauty, of color  
And fragrance on the air,  
Pause a moment - think awhile,  
For here lives have been made  
And doubtless many destinies shaped  
In this loveliness and shade.*

*Alma Murchinson '33*

The College grew to an enrollment of 665 in 1933. Every available dormitory room was filled. Seacobeck Hall had been added and dinner was held by candlelight every night with Mrs. Bushnell leading in prayer before the evening meals. MWC girls sang the top songs of the year, "Easter Parade," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and "Stormy Weather." The best show on Broadway was "As Thousands Cheer."

SNS was now State Teachers College and the Freshman Reception was held on the roof garden (see Dr. Alvey's Historical Vignettes, p. 14). Dr. Morgan L. Combs was President of the College.



### CLASS OF 1938

The 1938 Goats were the victorious winners of the Devil-Goat Day rivalry.

Louise Otley was President of the Student Government Association and Jane Sinclair was Editor-in-Chief of the *Battlefield*. The Dramatic Club gave performances of "*The Cradle Song*" and "*Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire*."

The traditional Daisy Chain was harvested, arranged, carried and laid beneath an oak on the campus to wither away. The May Queen was Margaret Haynie, with Virginia Anderson as her Maid of Honor. The year 1938 produced an alumna who has given of herself to all areas of MWC life. Irene Lundy Brown is now a member of the Board of Visitors of the College and President of the MWC Foundation.

The name of Mary Washington College became a reality in 1938, being named after Mary, the mother of George Washington. "No more appropriate name could have been given a women's college, and it should serve as an inspiration to young womanhood" (1938 Commencement Program).

### CLASS OF 1943

The Class of '43 saw the effect of the war years on college life. Because gasoline was strictly rationed, the campus administration discontinued both the Thanksgiving and Easter holiday breaks. Thanksgiving was celebrated on campus with a war bond rally. Twenty-five thousand dollars in war bonds were sold with the sum matched by motion picture theater owner, Benjamin T. Pitts. Catherine Chambliss of Emporia was designated Campus Bond Queen. The Red Cross conducted blood drives on campus that netted more than 100 pints of blood with each drive.



*Nancy Hite and Sarah Armstrong as they appeared in 1948 formals.*

Dr. Reginald W. Whidden joined the College staff in September of 1943 and later became Dean of the College. Joyce Davis was Editor-in-Chief of the *Bullet*. Virginia Morgan was selected as May Queen with Leah Fleet and Hildy Parks as members of the May Court.

On Tuesday morning, June 1, 1943, Marjorie Gene Anderson and Dorothy Leftwich Barrett were the first names called to receive Bachelor degrees. The Rev. Robert F. Caverlee delivered the invocation and Dr. Morgan Lafayette Combs conferred the degrees in George Washington Auditorium.

### CLASS OF 1948

Between the years of 1943 and 1948 the College became an integral part of the University of Virginia. On February 22, 1944, Governor Colgate Darden signed the bill which made the name "Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia" official.

The class of 1948 saw brighter times than its counterpart of 1943. Music heard on radios in

the dorms included the songs "*Nature Boy*" and "*Red Roses For A Blue Lady*." The hit Broadway show for the year was "*Where's Charlie?*"

The class was noted in the 1948 *Battlefield* for its school spirit and for the enthusiastic support of



*Mary Washington*

*"Remember the frenzied packing and promising to keep in touch with roommates and the girls down the hall?"*

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every class member. Lois Saunier from Richmond, Virginia, was Senior Class President and Dr. Widden was class sponsor. The Goats lost out to the Devils in the annual event.

#### CLASS OF 1953

An era of construction began in the 50's. Four new wings were added on to Seacobeck Dining Hall to accommodate 800 additional students. A new heating plant was built that added a tall brick chimney to the Marye's hilltop skyline. Ann Carter Lee Hall now gave additional physical education and recreational facilities.

In the alumni files on the Class of '53, a letter was found written to the class in February 1956, from Nell McCoy Savopoulos. A portion of it is reprinted here:

"Remember our Benefits. . . serenades by our Little Sister Class. . . the crowd at the Post Office after lunch. . . the cherry blossoms and May Day. . . High Pants Harry waxing the C-Shoppe floor. . . Dr. Shankle and his eternal calls to us "hens". . . Shirley singing to a Ball balcony audience. . . crazy Devil-Goat days. . . sneaking through the breakfast line praying your pajama legs wouldn't fall. . . griping about the food, but dumping the firsts and racing your waitress back for seconds when it was good. . . the year we won the Song Contest. . . and the sleep you lost over your worst exam. . . Faculty Day. . . the Piano Profiles of Dean Alvey and Dr. Graves. . . writing a term paper in the john with a blanket over the window. . . blind dates from Quantico. . . how you dreaded coming

back to school every fall, but how good it was to see everybody and be there again. . . our imagined Panty Raid. . . the tempest over the Woman in the Camel's Hair Coat. . . and those damn fire drills. . . the serious discussions about life you got into after lights out. . . how you hated telephone duty and assemblies twice a week. . . how the film always broke during Saturday night movies. . . and then being the subject of Senior Day. . . the last, fast weeks. . . those hilarious wild dorm parties. . . parents and dates arriving. . . the dance. . . and finally graduation day's diploma. Remember the frenzied packing and promising to keep in touch with roommates and the girls down the hall?

#### CLASS OF 1958

The 1958 *Battlefield* was dedicated to the newest Chancellor of MWC, Dr. Grellet Collins Simpson, and his gracious wife, Dorothy. Margaret Hargrove was the Dean of Students and Mary Ellen Stephenson was Assistant Dean of Students.

Changes began to appear as the dress code was relaxed to allow Bermuda shorts, slacks and pedal pushers to be worn on campus with a few exceptions. Smoking rules had been changed to allow smoking by the students in the C-Shoppe.

The 1958-59 College drama season featured "*Gigi*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *The Tender Trap*" and "*Lute Song*." Cornell Hall won the annual Christmas dormitory decorations contest with the theme, "Christmas Underwater."

Peggy Kelly and Carol Pridgen were President and Vice President of the Y.W.C.A. Their objectives were to "have each and every Mary Washington College student realistically examine her own religious beliefs, and to build a more all-inclusive organization" (p. 129, 1958 *Battlefield*).

The fiftieth anniversary of the Founder's Day of MWC was held on March 14 with Senator Goolrick delivering the major address.

#### CLASS OF 1963

The 1963 school year began with these statistics: 1,768 students, 527 freshmen and SAT scores were 549 (above national norms). MWC added geography and geology as two new majors.

A student-sponsored memorial service was held for President John F. Kennedy on the day of his funeral. Dean Edward Alvey delivered a tribute to the assassinated President.

Randi Coates was editor of the *Battlefield* and Ann Wallace was business manager. Madame Nehru paid a visit to the College and spoke on textiles. Willard Dorm won first prize for its spirited Christmas decorations in the front parlor. MWC blazers were popular wearing apparel and the senior class sold tote bags. Barbara Booth was Senior Class President and Mr. Castle was class sponsor. Notes in the *Battlefield* revealed that the 100th Night party was the best yet!

#### CLASS OF 1968

The year 1968 saw construction of Jefferson Dormitory at the site



of the old reservoir, and the beginning excavations for Goolrick Hall. Freshman beanies were still the "in thing."

The 1960's was a time of student unrest, civil rights marches, Vietnam moratoriums and student demonstrations. MWC had its share, but it in no way represented the feelings of the entire student body.

Student privileges showed a marked difference over the years. By the end of the sixties, students were allowed to drink in their rooms, dress as they pleased, entertain men in dormitory rooms during certain hours, and live off campus with parental permission.

No classes were held on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons, and class cuts were left to the student and professor. If a student checked out overnight, she had to leave a sealed envelope stating where she could be located.

### CLASS OF 1973

The College administration had many changes between 1968 and 1972. Dr. Edward Alvey retired after being Dean of the College for 33 years. Dr. James H. Croushore was appointed to replace him. Michael Houston was named assistant to Chancellor Simpson, and Dr. A. Ray Merchant took over as Director of Admissions, with Ann Perinchief as his Administrative Assistant.

By 1973 the College had expanded its walls. Goolrick Hall, which housed a new pool, physical education facilities, class rooms and dance department, was opened.

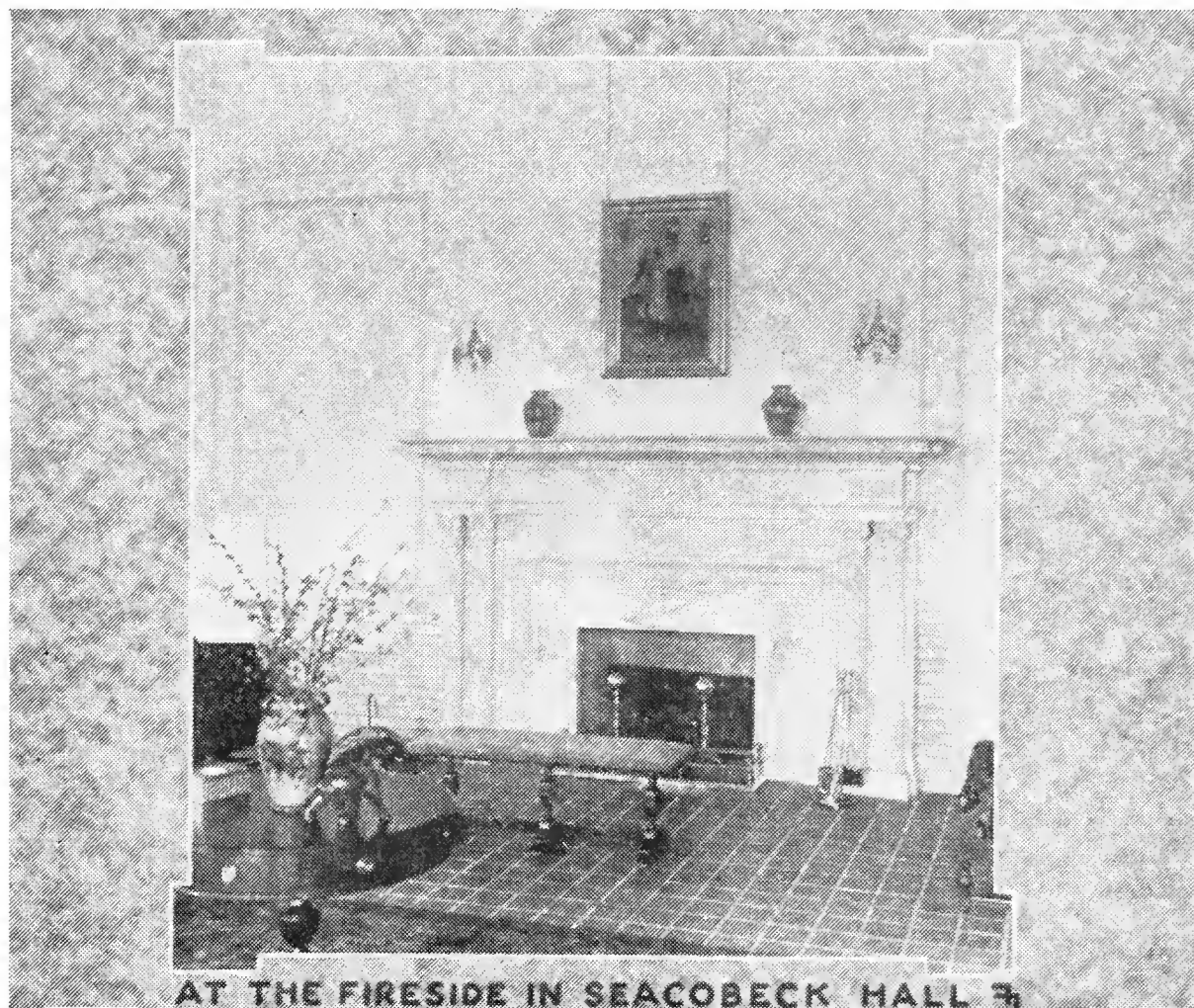
The Alumni Association brought Saul Alinsky to the campus as its Distinguished Visitor in Residence. He visited classrooms, had informal discussions and gave a major address to the student body.

Mini skirts, Elton John, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round The old Oak Tree" and Barbara Streisand were all favorites from this year. Charlie Byrd performed in G.W. Hall and a benefit for sickle-cell anemia was held by the Afro-American club on campus. Keg

parties became a way of life and 50's parties were a special occasion.

Barbara Barnes headed up the Honor Council and Happy Anderson was Senior Class President. Barbara Reynolds was Editor-in-Chief of a very impressive *Battlefield*.

By 1973 MWC had been officially separated from the University of Virginia. The College was an autonomous institution with an independent Board of Visitors. The title of Chancellor changed back to that of President.



AT THE FIRESIDE IN SEACOBEC HALL

# HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1978

12:00 Noon — 7:00 P.M.	Registration—Anne Fairfax Alumni House (Refreshments will be available at the Alumni House throughout Homecoming.)
12:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	Mixed Doubles Tennis Match—MWC vs. Longwood College, Outdoor Tennis Courts.
3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	<i>The Living History of MWC.</i> Bus Tour conducted by Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr.
4:15 P.M.—7:00 P.M.	Golden Club Supper at <i>Foxhill</i> . (Bus leaves Alumni House at 4:15 p.m., and will return at 7:00 p.m.) If you desire you may eat at Seacobeck Hall for \$2.50 otherwise, a list of area restaurants is available.
6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	Recreational Swim for Alumni, Family & Friends. (Must have I.D. from Alumni House. Families may also use Gym, Weight Room and Handball & Racketball Courts.)
8:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.	President and Mrs. Woodard Invite Returning Registered Alumni and Guests to a Reception at Brompton.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1978

8:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.	Registration—Anne Fairfax Alumni House.
8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.	Homecoming Reunion Tennis Tournament. Singles—Men & Women—Sign up in Advance.
9:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon	Class Reunions & Class Photos—Lounges & Parlors in Dormitories and Ann Carter

12:30 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.—7:45 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Lee Hall. Golden Club in Reserve Parlor, Ann Carter Lee Hall. (Room Assignments given out at Registration.)

Luncheon—Ann Carter Lee Ballroom. *Reunioning Classes* will be seated together. Annual Meeting. Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Recreational Swim for Alumni, Family & Friends. (Must have I.D. from Alumni House. Families may also use Gym, Weight Room and Handball & Racketball Courts.)

Finals of Reunion Tennis Match. Walking Tour of MWC Campus (Please sign up in Advance.)

Social Hour (Individual Parties for each Class). Anne Fairfax Alumni House will host a Cocktail Party for Non-Reunioning Classes (Locations to be announced at Homecoming.)

Banquet—Seacobeck Hall. (Classes will be seated together.)

Selected Activities from Events Happening on Campus—*Godspell*—*Klein* Theater—duPont Hall.

*Sock-Hop* (tentative) for Returning Alumni and Students—Music by Record Disc Jockey—Goolrick Gym—Wear Your Socks.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1978

9:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Coffee & Donuts—Anne Fairfax Alumni House.

### HOMECOMING RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and return to the MWC Alumni Office, Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401 no later than April 18, 1978.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Maiden) (Last)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
 Name of Spouse (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT	NO.	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Dr. Alvey's MWC Historic Bus Tour	—	FREE	FREE
Golden Club Dinner — Open to members of 1908-1928	—	FREE	FREE
Friday Night Dinner at Seacobeck (or dinner on your own)	—	\$2.50	\$ _____
Reception at Brompton	—	FREE	FREE
Men's and Women's Tennis Tournament — Singles	—	FREE	FREE
Class Reunions — Coffee & Donuts	—	FREE	FREE
Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon	—	\$3.50	\$ _____
Recreational I.D. for use of Facilities	—	FREE	FREE
Walking Tour of Campus	—	FREE	FREE
Reunion Social Hour	—	FREE	FREE
Homecoming Banquet	—	\$5.00	\$ _____
MWC Drama-Dance Department Presentation of <i>Godspell</i>	—	\$2.00	\$ _____
Reunion Photograph (3" x 5" Color, Framed)	—	\$3.75	\$ _____
Registration Fee (Waived for spouses of alumni and Golden Club Members — 1908-1928)	—	\$6.50	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$ _____

# Sports Roundup

Intercollegiate sports at MWC have entered a new era with the addition of men's teams in basketball and soccer. Although both teams ended with losing seasons, the coaches are optimistic about next year.

In the fall 1978 soccer season, MWC will compete in the Virginia Intercollegiate Soccer Association with an expanded schedule of 14 games. With a disappointing record of 0-10 for 1977, Coach Roy Gordon said the year of experience was good for the team. With a few experienced players in the incoming freshman class, MWC's soccermen should be more competitive in the coming year.

Outstanding players in soccer were John Shrum of Guatemala City and Bruce Williams of Fredericksburg. Awards for Most Improved Players were given to Geoffrey Beardall of Arlington and Scott Shaw of Columbia, S.C. Mike Kelly, a sophomore from Woodbridge, Va., was selected the team's Most Valuable Player.

In its second season of intercollegiate competition, the men's basketball team achieved a reasonable level of success with a 6-18 record. The record is "a very accurate reflection of a demanding and tough schedule combined with an extremely young and inexperienced team," commented Coach and MWC Athletic Director Ed Hegmann.

"This team often found itself in very close games that could have gone either way in the closing minutes. Seven games were lost by six points or less, and the highlight of our season was a stunning upset victory over Averett by one point," the coach added.

The team's captain and only senior, Wally Scott of Fredericksburg was the leading rebounder. Freshman Kevin Martin of Fredericksburg and sophomore Ron Synan of Manassas led the scoring.

Women's sports at MWC continue to draw a talented group of athletes. In field hockey and in volleyball, MWC teams recorded winning seasons for 1978. Completing its season with a 3-0-5 record, the field hockey team defeated Catholic University, Bridgewater and Eastern Mennonite for the best season in four years. MWC then competed in the Tidewater Tournament in Richmond, defeating Old Dominion in overtime to challenge the University of Richmond to the third place slot for the district. Senior transfer student Joanna Roan of Fairfax led the attack with seven of 16 goals scored during the season. Following closely behind was Courtney Cousins with five goals. Third year goalie Linda Jones led the defense with 32 saves and only 12 goals scored against her.

In volleyball, MWC defeated George Mason twice (the season's state champion) and ended the season with a 9-7 record. Other wins included those against Christopher Newport, Galludet, St. Mary's, Catholic University, Ferrum, Radford and Bowie State. MWC placed third in the George Mason Tournament. Outstanding performers were Patty Shillington, Mary Pat Gallagher, Kathy Shelton, Marnie Snyder and Jeanne McTague.

A young team, the women's tennis team experienced great difficulty in the fall, and could only muster a 3-8 record for the season. The team was led by senior Kathy Cesky playing in the number one singles position. Her 5-6 record was indicative of the stiff competition she faced. The season was highlighted by the excellent performance of the number two doubles team of Bonnie Busking and Sue Wilson. They achieved an 8-1 record for the season.

Practice for the spring season has begun with the tennis team



looking forward to the State Championship tournament in April.

In women's basketball, the MWC team beat Mt. Vernon (forfeit), Randolph-Macon Women's College, Christopher Newport and Virginia Wesleyan; however, these were not enough to offset the 12 losses during the season. Outstanding performers in scoring were Patty Shillington, Patti Loving and Kim Warker and in rebounding, Patti Loving, Kim Warker and Kathy Jones.

Plans call for a men's and women's golf team in the spring, a men's tennis team and a crew team, Coach Hegmann said.



# Around Campus

A successful bond issue last November has assured the renovation of Monroe Hall at MWC, a project that has been proposed for many years.

Renovations are to begin this summer and continue throughout the next academic year. Classes and offices now housed in the building will be temporarily reassigned as the work proceeds.

New features to be constructed are an audio-visual lecture hall, to be located in the old basement gym, and an elevator and ramps to comply with regulations of the federal government that require a renovated building to be made accessible to handicapped persons.

Architectural drawings call for preserving murals on the walls in the building's entrance hall. The murals, begun in 1940 by Emil Schnellock and his students, took five years to complete. Many of the murals represent state seals and flags from the students' home states.



*Emil Schnellock and students at work on murals in early '40s.*

## In Memorium

by Mary Carson

As soon as the bell rang dismissing English 235, I knew that I had a very special professor. He knew his material well. Not only did he back up his lectures with eloquent recitations of poetry, but he also sang a special aria from one of his favorite operas.

The impression I have of Dr. Early is one of respect and happiness in the fact that I knew him for a short while. Dr. Early was English professor to many students since coming to MWC in 1948. Many more had an opportunity to

see him perform in more than 34 dramatic plays on campus.

My glimpse of Dr. Early ended on Friday, January 13, 1978, when the professor passed away at his home on Kenmore Avenue. A memorial service was held at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, Margaret Sue, a former MWC faculty member.

MWC lost a second member of the faculty, with the death December 13, 1978 of Dr. A. Stephen Disraeli, an assistant professor of Linguistics.

During his extended fight against ileitis, both faculty and students donated more than 100 units of blood. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Ruth, and his daughter Sharon. A memorial service was held at Beth Shalom Temple.

"you shall fight  
as a flower fights  
upward through the stones  
to flower in the sun at last."  
d.j. lawrence

# BLS Brings New Dimension to Campus

John Owen Keller is retired from the Army, speaks Spanish and is the father of four children. He has visited more than 100 countries and has settled in Stafford County, Virginia. An accountant, he always had a yearning to be a writer, but he lacked the formal education he felt he needed to succeed.

Viola Wilkerson, also retired, worked as an examiner for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. In her spare time she did volunteer work with teenagers, and has always wanted to be a psychologist.

Typical MWC students? Well, maybe not typical, but MWC students, none the less. For both Keller and Mrs. Wilkerson are enrolled in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program (BLS), an individualized, flexible degree program initiated at the College this year.

Thirty people, including housewives, a lab technician, a taxi driver, a retired Marine and a husband-wife team, are enrolled in the BLS program. Unlike the traditional bachelor's degree, the BLS offers great flexibility in the timetable leading to graduation, "because it does not require full-time study or extended residence at the college," explained Dr. A. R. Merchant, College vice president and director of the program.

Students in the BLS program may take challenge examinations to receive credit for knowledge already gained, or offer life/work portfolios upon which credit can be earned. The portfolio would include such documents, exhibits and descriptions that demonstrate a knowledge in a particular area, Dr. Merchant said.

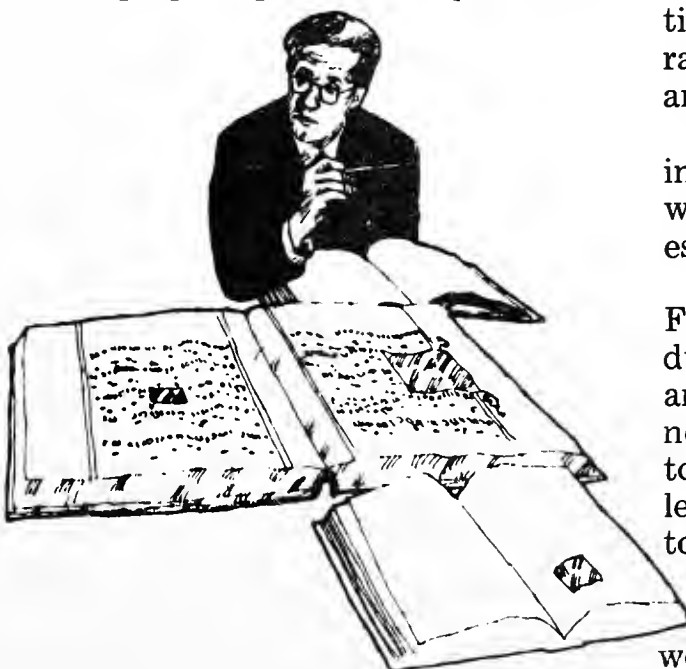
A procedure for validating courses taken through non-academic agencies - military, business, correspondence and self-fulfillment - has been incorporated into the program also.

The basic advantages of the traditional college degree remain in the BLS program - exposure to a wide range of liberal arts courses, combined with a thorough study of some specific area.

Keller, whose major field is writing with core studies in Latin American affairs, traveled to about 100 countries while serving three years in the Navy and 21 years in the Army. Attending MWC is a "re-education" he said, because he has had to learn what his professors want him to get out of a class. In the accounting courses he took after retirement, everything was pretty much "cut and dried." At MWC, however, he finds that he must always be looking at things from various points of view.

An unplanned advantage to having BLS students on campus has been the wealth of experiences they bring to the other students. In a class in Spanish Literature, every other student except Keller interpreted a story one way. Doubting if he had read the same story, Keller then gave his version of the happenings, from a male point of view, and enlightened both the other students and the teacher to ideas they said they would not have thought of otherwise.

BLS students are "delightful" from the teacher's point of view. Mrs. Mary Pinschmidt, an associate professor of biology who teaches an orientation course for BLS said they have brought new dimensions to college teaching. She instructs them in such things as study habits, taking tests, taking notes and preparing life/work portfolios.



For BLS students, coming to college with little or no college background could be an awesome task. "I try to make them feel at ease," she said. The fear of failure is often a problem for adults thrown into a group of young college-age students. When this is the case, Mrs. Pinschmidt points out that their maturity and backgrounds make them among the best candidates for a college education.

Keller, who holds junior status at the college, had received an associate degree in accounting. He found that MWC not only gave him 60 credit hours for his previous work, but let him take two challenge exams in Spanish, for which he received six more credit hours toward his degree. While visiting Argentina last fall, he did independent study on an Argentine author and wrote some articles that he submitted to the English department, for which he received 12 more credit hours.

Mrs. Wilkerson and her husband moved to Orange County after their retirements, but the quiet life she found there did not suit her. She enrolled in Germanna Community College and finished a two-year program last spring. Still not ready to leave formal schooling, she heard about the MWC program and immediately enrolled. She is taking three classes - psychology, composition and art - and is very satisfied. Attending college at this time of her life she says "is nothing rare because of the type person I am."

She has always been enrolled in some type of course, whether it was typing, shorthand or real estate.

And, she has taught others. For many years Mrs. Wilkerson conducted a charm school in her home and worked with teenagers in a neighborhood project in Washington. She held sewing classes, piano lessons, arts and crafts lessons and took the children on field trips around the city.

She said she would like to work again when she graduates from MWC. Her goal is to work with young people in a clinical psychology setting.





*Rusk: "The Future is Already Here."*

## Distinguished Visitor(s) in Residence

Students today must prepare themselves for the role they are destined to take. Such catastrophic concerns as nuclear war, energy, food, land shortages and burgeoning populations have led some to conclude that "the future is already here."

The sentiments expressed were those of Dean Rusk, former secretary of state in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. As the 1977-78 Distinguished Visitor in Residence, the former official visited the Mary Washington College campus in November.

Along with his wife, Virginia, Rusk held a news conference, attended classes and met socially with college and state officials.

His major address to the college and community was a plea for those in his generation "to lunge with a maximum effort to help the younger generation get ready for the tasks ahead. . . We're going to need more universal men and women. . . the liberal arts must play a central role in that process," he said.

In an interview with the entire staff of the college's student newspaper, "The Bullet," Rusk com-

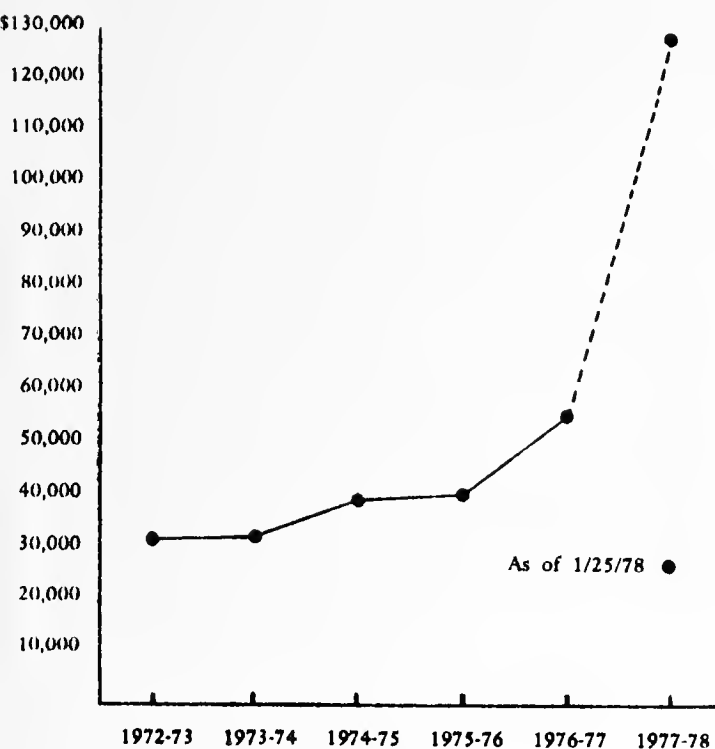
mented on his "feelings of responsibility regarding the many decisions made concerning the positions the United States had to take (during the Viet Nam conflict). He emphasized that United States leaders have continued to keep the world out of nuclear war for the past three decades.

After visiting a philosophy and a political science class for discussion with students, Rusk was entertained by the Alumni Association's Board of Directors and the MWC Board of Visitors at Belmont, the home and studio of Gari Melchers, which is now administered by the College. Before his speech in George Washington Hall, Rusk, along with his wife, had an opportunity to meet many of Virginia's congressional representatives.

Although the November visit of Dean Rusk was officially labeled the Distinguished Visitor in Residence, another "distinguished visitor" also spent a day on campus. Mrs. Rusk returned to the campus for a day to attend some classes and tour Trinkle Library, while visiting with their daughter and her family, who live in Stafford County.

# From the Alumni Office

By Mary Carson  
Director of Alumni Affairs



Your Alumni Office has been busy. I feel we are going to take on the "Roadrunner" as our mascot. The main topic on our agenda is Homecoming. Homecoming brochures were sent out to all classes ending in "3" and "8". If you did not receive a brochure, please use the one printed in this issue. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.**

Our second item of interest is raising \$128,000.00. As you can see from the graph the fund is growing each week. We are over the \$30,000.00 mark as of this issue. Debra C. Stanley '72 has been busy heading up an alumni-student administration staffed telefund. An effort is currently being made to reach all of our alumni who live in Virginia by telephone. During the first five nights of calling \$5,500.00 in pledges was made over the phone. If we were unable to reach you by phone please consider making a donation to our MWC Annual Fund. We

need you. Any gift will be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to have 100% participation!

An effort is being made by President Woodard, Vice President Anderson and me to visit as many chapters as possible. It has been very gratifying to meet our alumni all over the country. We hope to keep the spark of enthusiasm going for MWC.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented at our Annual Meeting Luncheon at Homecoming. All alumni are asked to consider nominating an alumnus who has distinguished him/herself in one or more of the following areas: career or profession, community services, creative endeavors in the arts and/or sciences, humanitarian causes and service to Mary Washington College. December 1, 1978, is the deadline for next year's nominations.

We have had several requests for our MWC Chairs to have our old MWC—U of Va. Seal on them. If I can get twelve orders, I can order these chairs for our Alumni. Please write the office and let me know if you want one.

*Chairs are now available at the MWC Alumni House or shipped directly to you. Shipping charges vary from state to state. There is a \$10.00 charge anywhere in the state of Virginia. All states east of the Mississippi, \$20.00; all states west of the Mississippi, please write us for shipping information.*

*Make check payable to MWC Alumni Association and send to:*

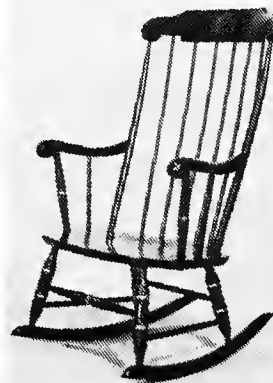
*Mrs. Anita C. Mand  
715 Bristol Road  
"Sharpley"  
Wilmington, Delaware 19803*

*or:*

*The Alumni Office  
P.O. Box 1315  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401*

## Gift Ideas

No. 342-218 — Captains Chair  
All black satin lacquer finish with  
cherry arms  
\$85.00



No. 183 — Boston Rocker  
All black lacquer finish  
\$70.00

# Classnotes

We have heard from several of you out there who are very concerned that no class news was printed for several classes. In these cases no class news was sent in at all. We had to omit printing the class agents names because of space. Anyone wishing to write can write their agent in care of the Alumni Office and it will be included in the next issue. Just address your news to: Class News Editor, MWC Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1315, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

## The Golden Club

Classes of 1913 - 1928

First of all, how do you like the new format of MWC TODAY?

Now as spring approaches we again are reminded that the 1978 Homecoming isn't too far off, April 21, and 22 to be exact. Be sure to look at page 5 for all events. Watch your mail for the Homecoming brochure. Try to line up alumni in your area and arrange car-pools if possible.

I want to thank those of you who have written nice notes after Homecoming '77 and for Christmas. Please keep them coming.

Please think of ways in which we can raise money collectively as a combined group to help the Alumni Association reach its goal of \$128,000.00. Every little cent helps.

We have reordered our beautiful Golden Club Pins and they will be available at Homecoming. If you are interested in ordering one, please contact the Alumni Office.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at my home "Foxhill" for Homecoming supper on the 21st of April.

**Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22**  
Golden Club Chairman

## 1913

Class Agent: **Anne Ware Bedinger**  
The Jefferson  
P.O. Box 1397  
Richmond, Va. 23211

Mary Chesley Rowe, along with her daughter Mary Frances Rowe Varner '36 and son-in-law David went to England in September for what was intended to be a two-week trip. However, Mary fell at Stratford-on-Avon and broke her hip. From reports, she was taken to

a hospital at Warwick about 10 miles away. The surgeon operated on her and inserted an artificial hipbone. She was then put in a 24-bed ward in the hospital. The surgery was completely paid for by the national health plan there and so was the hospital care. She recalls that the nursing care was excellent. "They looked after you all the time--if you can believe it, I was one of the youngest patients there and it was noisy and there was no privacy." After 10 days, she was transferred to a convalescent home. On October 9, they were able to return to the U.S. She is feeling fine and the hipbone is doing nicely. She liked England so much that she wouldn't mind going back there again some day.

## 1915

Class Agent: **Ruth Carter Vellines**  
Glenco Road  
Box 59-B  
Glen Allen, Va. 23060

**Alva Birmingham Nelms Sale** wrote: "Glad to be remembered. Heart and thoughts are at MWC every Homecoming." She saw **Charlotte Rice Weymouth** while at her old home last summer. They are close friends.

**Edna Gibbs Hunter** keeps house and looks after a big yard. She was going to Florida with a nephew in January and was to have spent three weeks with her daughter, Eddie. **Margaret Sayre Ransone** continues to teach a literacy class every Monday night and currently is trying to teach a mother of a poor family to read and write. **Virginia Bolen** and her sister, **Mary George**, seem to stay busy all the time with Homemaker's Club, Garden Club, Retired Teachers, Sunday School, and Church. **Virginia** is gaining weight, but is doing all right. **Elsie Wood Rice** had an enjoyable Christmas. Two of her grandchildren spent the holidays with her. **Fannie Hiter Bowie** and **Virginia Saunders** are doing fine. **Sarah Gouldman McAllister** sends her blessing. Also heard from **Jessie Doughtie Edwards**. **Lorena Neill** is not well and we are sorry to hear this. She used to meet us at mealtime at the college. Ruth's nephew took her to visit **Virginia Saunders** after Christmas. She was doing well and had been remembered by her many friends. We dined at Derby's Restaurant and then drove to Bowling Green to call on **Fannie Hiter Bowie**, who wasn't at home. Then, we visited with **Harriette Broaddus Southworth**, Classes of 1926 and 1962 (when she received her BA and MA Degrees). Harriette does substitute teaching at an elementary school.

## 1916

Class Agent: **Ina Taylor Powell**  
634 Randolph Avenue  
Cape Charles, Va. 23310

**Bertha Bass Scoot** has moved to a new Baptist Home in Richmond. She was visited by **Ruth Carter Vellines** of the class of '15. She seemed to be very happy. **Elizabeth Smith Hutchinson** stopped by the Alumni Office in October while visiting relatives in Virginia. Mary Carson had a lovely visit with her while Elizabeth reminisced about MWC as the State's Normal School. Not only did

Elizabeth graduate first in her class but she was first cousin to the College's president, Dr. Chandler. Elizabeth, now living in Metuchen, New Jersey, has kept MWC in the family. Her two daughters are also MWC Alumni. They are **Virginia Hutchinson Bogart '45**, who is now deceased, and **Jeanette Hutchinson Schaffhausen '43**. Jeanette's daughter, Cindy, graduated from MWC in 1974 and is in government work; and her son, Byran, is on the staff at Harvard. He is an organic chemist involved in cancer research. Elizabeth went back to teaching school when she was over 60 years old. As she walked out of the Alumni House, she said that she just wanted to visit MWC again where she had had such wonderful associations while she and her daughters were students there.

## 1919

Class Agent: **Grace Mason Snuggs**  
5639 Pinebranch Road  
Columbia, S.C. 29206

I have been a very poor correspondent for a long, long time. The news has been very scarce and I just could not write about my own family all the time, though I must say with three children and 9 "grands" there is always news.

Two of the faithful ones have been **Gladys Omohundro Horn** and husband Walter. They have done so many things and have been to so many places, I can't keep up with them. A trip to Russia in '76, a visit to London the past October and other places and having to take time out for some broken bones and a trip or two to the hospital. Walter has retired from the ministry and they have finally settled down to become Senior Citizens.

Other news brought great sorrow to us in the sudden death of Hubert Douglass the husband of **Ruby Beazley**. Our two families have been very close all through the years since college days. Hubert's death was like a death in our very own family.

In February '76 a most interesting letter from **Louise Campbell Bass**. Louise first married Cooke Jones who died in '41. In '44, she married Carroll Bass, a widower with three children. Louise had four sons and so acquired three more and now she is blessed with twenty-two grandchildren.

Another sad note, **Sue Downing Brown** passed away December '75. She lived in Richmond, Va., and was a neighbor of **Louise Campbell Bass**. She was active in area civic and political organizations and served as a Democratic party representative on the city's electoral board more than 13 years before declining reappointment in 1973. She was a member of Grove Avenue Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband.

I feel sure that each of you have received MWC TODAY, Fall 1977 and that you are very pleased, so pleased that some of you are going to decide right now that you will take on the job of Class representative for the Class of '19. This is my Swan Song as far as writing the news. I know you will want to continue to have word from our classmates so do PLEASE, step forward and offer your services. I'll be looking and listening, please don't let us down.



## 1923

Class Agent: None (Won't one of you volunteer?)

Pauline Cosby Clements writes that she and her husband, Raden, are busier than before they retired from teaching. Activities in the church, school and community consume their time. If any of you are in the Chatham please come by and visit.

## 1928

Class Agent: **Carmen Mejia Weiler**  
2216 First Landing Lane  
Cape Henry Shores  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo writes to us from Hawaii. She sent a poem "I Ask" which was scribbled almost a century ago by an anonymous Confederate Soldier. She ended her letter by saying: "Let us sing and dance together and be joyous on this our 50th Anniversary of those beautiful years at our beloved Alma Mater. Right now, in far away Hawaii, I am reliving the happy Saturday afternoons spent in my sister Mary's room with her roommate Nancy Harding Meiggs and as many of their friends as the twin beds would accommodate, with me the poetry lover, exhausting my 'reportoire'--and most likely the rapt attention of the girls! I hold them and you all in KEALOHAPAUOLE (Everlasting Love)."

## 1931

Class Agent: **Ola Murray Martin**  
Box 95  
Beverdam, Va. 23015

Julia Gretna Perkins writes that there is no special news. However, she retired as a public school teacher in 1964. Mary Owen Cobb writes that she is now putting into practice what she tried to teach for 30 years - being a busy housekeeper. She has retired as a home economics teacher and lives at home with her brother and invalid 93-year old mother.

## 1933

Class Agent: **Reba Collier Thorpe**  
Rt. 1, Box 80  
Myrtle Acres  
Newsoms, Va. 23874

Louise Boswell Harris writes that she retired two years ago from the faculty of Longwood College, where she taught kindergarten in the Campus School. Her husband is a retired Baptist minister and they both stay busy with many community activities. They wonder how they ever had time to work! They have two sons - Forrest who is in the school business and Lewis, a Baptist Minister.

## 1934

Class Agent: **Mary Anne Ratner Levy**  
43 Glenbrook Road  
Monsey (Town of Ramapo),  
New York 10952

"Marion" writes that statistically speaking, we now have addresses for forty-one class members. Thanks go to the following for letting us hear from them: **Lewis Overton Cosby, Va.**; **Florence Johnson Dodge, Conn.**; **Beatrice Child French, Florida**; **Grace E. Herr, Va.**; **Isabel Kesler, Va.**; **Josephine Griffith Kleiner, Florida**; **Josephine Barefoot Lumpkin, Va.**; **Esther Bernston Pearson, Wisconsin**; **Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit, Va.**; **Eleanor Dickerson Warfield Van Train, Texas**. We also hear from **Sarah Overby, Ill.**, a member of another class. If I have overlooked anyone, please send a memorandum for reporting before May 10 - July issue. Kindly indicate which data you wish published.

When in Houston last October, I phoned **Eleanor Dickerson Warfield Van Train**. Though she was extremely busy, she did not hesitate to offer guidance in locating suitable housing for my daughter, a graduate student in the U. of T. - School of Public Health. Eleanor is the Secretary to the Admin. Accounting Supervisor of Atlantic Richfield Company in Houston. She is also active in fund raising for the Texas Childrens' Hospital and devotes many happy hours for the Pin Oaks Horse Shows.

It would certainly be great to see many of you at the next "homecoming". Perhaps we can plan ahead for a meeting of value to each of us. Please mail your suggestions.

Before writing a memorandum for MWC TODAY I glance over the list of class members and invariably remember many of you in one way or another: classes, gym, walking the campus or down the hill to town. How about bringing any pictures you have for viewing by all at the class meeting.

## 1935

Class Agent: **Betty Griffith Schmidt**  
3910 Calverton Drive  
Hyattsville, Md. 20782

Some of our classmates were made two years younger in the last issue of MWC TODAY--our news was put with the Class of '37. (We're sorry. Betty, ed.)

**Dorothy Dickinson Trent** and her husband are enjoying retirement in Fredericksburg. Her best regards go to '35 grads whom she has not been able to join at reunions because of being in a wheelchair. The Trents' daughter, Kay Eileen, is a senior at MWC where she is quite active, especially in music. Her parents are proud of her record, especially that she earned the Regional MWC Alumni Scholarship in her senior year in high school and has been able to keep it for four years with high grades. Dorothy has, in the past, been active in the Nat'l. Board of American Youth Symphony and Chorus. She felt the work very rewarding. From her we have news of **Orene Dickinson Todd** who lives in Richmond. Orene has two sons and a daughter and several grandchildren. Her husband Jim is Treasurer of the Baptist Board in Richmond and often serves as a lay preacher on Sundays for absent pastors. Orene, too, is an active church worker.

**Marie Krafft Kelleher** reminded me of our next class reunion in 1980 so let's all join Marie and reminisce. Marie and her husband live in Richmond and have five children and 10

grandchildren. Their only daughter, Marie, also graduated from MWC. All of the children except the youngest son, who with his family lives in Lincoln, Me., live in the Richmond area. Marie will retire this year as Assistant Executive Director of the Virginia Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and looks forward to spending more time with her family. **Mamie Basler** still lives in Suffolk and is enjoying retirement after 38 years of teaching at Suffolk High and two years at Crewe. She served as Coordinator of Business Education about 25 years. She is presently doing part-time work in the city library. Her recent travels have been in this country. She even gets to Fredericksburg, as her sister lives there. However, other trips have taken her to the Scandanavian countries, British Isles, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Italy and Aegean Islands. **Grace Claiborne Price** from Gretna retired from teaching in 1969 after 34 years. Grace must be quite capable as she manages a 100-acre farm and lives in an old home with 12 rooms. Grace hopes to return for our next reunion but in the meantime would very much like to hear news of or from **Lorene Potter Ashley** and **Virginia Rose Moody**. **Grace Herr's** retirement took place in June 1976 after 41 years of teaching. She has been busy ever since caring for her ill mother, traveling to Switzerland, and Norway, and just catching up. She has lived in Harrisonburg since 1948 teaching in the high school there. Grace also worked with the student teaching program at Madsion where she taught part-time.

**Lorna Drowne Moscrip** was with our class for two years after which she transferred to State University in Albany, N.Y. where she received her A.B. and later M.A. in reading. The many friends she made at MWC, she remembers with pleasure and would love to hear from classmates. Will her former roommates (unknown to ed.) please write Lorna - this can be done either through Betty or through the Alumni House. Lorna was widowed in 1959 and has one son. She retired from teaching in 1974 and is now a columnist on a newspaper in Troy, N.Y. **Charlotte McCalley Agee** received her masters of Education at Duke and "taught eight long years and was rescued by the U.S. Navy." She attained the rank of Lt. (j.g.) in the WACS. Since she did not get sea duty, she joined the ATS as a stewardess and worked on a liner bringing G.I. wives and babies to the U.S. This she enjoyed greatly. After marrying, she went to Baltimore, Md. to live but was left a widow with a five-year old daughter and, for that reason, returned to Fredericksburg where she is presently living. While in Baltimore, Charlotte got an Associate in Accounting at Eastern College of Commerce and Law. Her present job with the Dowling Co., Inc. as an accountant is rewarding to her. **Helen Tanner Willoughby**, a resident of Unionville received her normal professional Certificate in '35 and furthered her education later. Helen married Harry and they have one daughter, Patricia, who graduated in May '77 from Madison. Helen's retirement took place in 1977 after having taught in the public schools of Madison, Culpeper and Orange counties. Helen's sister, also a classmate, **Christine Tanner Johnston** retired from the public schools of Rappahannock County in 1977. Christine has two daughters, Kaye Johnston Reams, who teaches music in Winchester and Carolyn Johnston Meade who graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

**Elizabeth Webb Doyle's** home is in McKinney. She married Hume who is Postmaster. The DoYLES have no children. Elizabeth retired after 35 years of teaching in 1972. Her roommate **Katherine Parkins Baird** lost her husband several years ago and is teaching. Katherine lives in Falls Church, has three grown children and spent last summer traveling. **Lucy Jeannette Stanley** married Thomas E. They live in Ashland, have three sons, one daughter and six grandchildren. The three sons are in the dairy business with their father, and their daughter teaches. Lucy also taught for ten years.

## 1936

Class Agents: **Adelle Mansfield Goodwin**  
Route 2, Box 355  
Orange, Virginia 22960

**Ethel Nelson Wetmore**  
107 Manteo Avenue  
Hampton, Virginia 23361

Ethel writes that **Page Whitehead Hladky** enjoyed a visit last summer from her first grandchild and his parents from England. **Susie Dickinson Hudson**, her husband, younger daughter, Tetty Sue and her husband were in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game. She also celebrated Christmas December 16-18 when her older daughter and husband were with thej. Many thanks to **Edna Harley Sickels**, **Ruby Lee NOrris Norris**, **Lillian Nordstrom Love**, **Dorothy McGuire Bunch**, "**Bill**" **Wheeler McCallum**, **Clara Wheeler '31** and **Flora Ryan Durgin '39** for their Christmas cards.

**Audrey Rose Burton** and her husband have sold their home in Stuart, Florida, and moved to Clearwater, on the west coast of Florida. They now live in an apartment on the 9th floor. She would like to hear from any classmates near Clearwater. **Louise Jennings Creamer** wrote there are ten in her family now--her two daughters, a son, two sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. She says she counts herself most blessed.

**Ethel Nelson Wetmore** stays on the go. Her son, Warren, was married to Katherine Weddell White in New York City, September 3, 1977. Ethel and her children were there, and the big city appealed to Ethel so much she went back in December on a chartered bus trip "Christmas in New York" being joined there by her daughter, Betsy, who lives in Washington. In September Ethel went to Lincoln, Virginia to attend the 40th reunion of the class of '37 at Lincoln High School. Ethel taught at Lincoln in 1936-37. Her younger son, Jonny, graduates from the University of Virginia in the spring.

**Mary Frances Rowe Varner**, her husband David and mother, **Mrs. W. Frances Rowe '13** went to England in September. While there, her mother fell and broke her hip. (See account of this in the Class of '13 news)

**Adelle Manfield Goodwin's** husband, Sam, had unexpected surgery on August 18, followed by radiation treatments throughout the fall. He is fine now.

## 1937

Class Agent: **Alice Johnson Birtwell**  
1572 Pleasant Road  
Bradenton, Florida 33505

**Dorothy Ball Eason**  
2588 Babcock Road  
Vienna, VA. 22180

**Jacqueline Clark Robertson**  
Pocahontas Pl.  
Hampton, VA. 23361

**Adele Crowgey Giles**  
701 Palmyra Dr., N.W.  
Roanoke, VA. 24012

**Lucy Lee Pierson Welsh**  
Box 157, R.R. 2  
Altamont, N.Y. 12009

**Dorothy Bevard Owen** is still teaching at Tidewater Academy. She and her husband visited their son, Bill, last Christmas in Vienna, Austria. Bill was there on a Fulbright Scholarship to study organ under Anton Heiller for one year. While there, they toured Switzerland, France, Germany, and Austria for three weeks. Bill is now doing graduate work in music at Yale University.

Through the combined efforts of the above Co-Agents we are making plans to contact every member of our class. Many of you have already heard and responded with news. Don't feel left out if you haven't received a note from one of us; you will. I'll get my homework done soon and be expecting replies from ALL of you.

I am delighted to pass onto you the following news that has been returned to us:

**Jacqueline Smith Lamond** lives in Alexandria. She spent the summer trying to keep her plants, shrubs, etc., alive. That must have been a big chore without rain to help. **Abbie Bourke Reid** had called her in the late spring when she was there for garden week. Abbie lives in Roanoke.

**Sarah Lantard Yancey** and husband, T. Aubrey, live in Arvonnia, Virginia. Her husband has recently retired as President of Arvonni-Buckingham Slate Co. Oldes son, Tom, is an electrical engineer. Second son, Bill, owns his own company called Industrial Laboratories. Daughter, Evelyn, teaches music in the Buckingham County elementary schools. In 1970 Sarah became a full-time hostess at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. This year she will be publishing a book called, **Mr. Jefferson's Favorite Tunes**. She has done much research and has a modest paper-back book of copies of his original music that he collected. It will be on sale at the Monticello Book Shop. Prior to 1970 Sarah taught public school music and has served as organist at the Arvonnia Baptist Church.

In late summer **Jac and Bill Robertson** took a trip to California. They had tea and brunch with **Fran McLeod McIver**. MWC holds a special place in her heart and she would welcome letters from her old friends.

**Elsie G. Clark** retired after 33 years of teaching in Fairfax County. She lives at Lively, Virginia. Her hobbies and interests are bridge, gardening and at present is repairing and remodeling an old house.

**Janet Cunningham Soter** lives in Hampton, Virginia. Husband, G.J., is retired from the Newport News Shipyard. His hobby is making nautical lamps, etc. Janet is a housewife, does volunteer work at Hampton General Hospital, enjoys travel, entertaining and her grand-

children. The Soters have three sons - all married; each has two children.

**Virginia Westbrooke Brooks** lives in Courtland, Virginia. She taught five years after college. Since her children arrived she has been a housewife. Hobbies and interests include bridge, frequent participation in a Senior Citizens group, as well as trailer travel. Husband, Elvin, is an analyst at the Hercules Plant in Franklin, Virginia. They have two daughters and a son. The oldest daughter has two children, ages 6 years and 1½ years.

**Doris Cooper Epstein** lives in Hampton, Virginia. She does substitute teaching in high school, helps her husband, M.P., in the furniture store and is a volunteer worker in the local hospital. Fishing is her husband's hobby and relaxer. Son, Barry, has his own realty company and daughter, Joyce, is a medical secretary in X-Ray at a Newport News hospital. Doris enjoys fun meetings with MWC graduates and has been on the telephone committee for years.

Teaching kindergarten at a private day school, Grace Episcopal Church, keeps **Doris Willis Haven** busy. The Havens live in Yorktown. Her husband is a marine biologist. Their one daughter is a 1976 graduate of U. Va.

**Dorothy Bevard Owen** teaches at Tidewater Academy, Wakefield, Virginia. Husband, W.A., is a farmer and county registrar who enjoys fishing and hunting. Dot is interested in music and travel. They have one son, William A., III, who graduated from Bowdoin College, Maine. In 1976-77 he studied under a Fulbright scholarship in Vienna, Austria, with Anton Heiller, world's outstanding organist. Dot and husband spent three weeks with their son while he was in Austria. They traveled much of Europe during that time.

**Betty Griffith Schmidt '35** wrote that she and Bill didn't plan a Florida trip this winter. But they think about the sunny south since old man winter has dumped quite a bit of "white stuff." Weather permitting Betty keeps busy with her golf. She enjoys being class agent, too!

**Bea Childs French '34** and Don made an early return to their winter home in Stuart, Florida. I visited with them in January. Both are enjoying good health, the warm sun and Bea, her crafts. We hope to get in some fishing at Lake Okechobee when the conditions are more favorable.

**Alice Rife Wilson '38** and Jack had a wonderful trip to Monterey, California, in the fall to visit their daughter. Alice plays much bridge and does volunteer work at the Newport News Hospital.

**Winnie Hudson Hodgson '40** and Al have arrived in Sarasota for the winter. Had dinner and a nice visit with them in mid January.

After college **Elizabeth C. Bartenstein** was employed by Blackwell Engineering Co. with offices in Warrenton. She was secretary and bookkeeper for 25 years. In 1961 she became bookkeeper and Deputy Treasurer in the Town Manager's office for the town of Warrenton, a position she still holds. Betsy lives with sister Barbara. She has two other sisters and two brothers. The youngest, Thomas, Jr., is in Brussels with NATO at the



present time. Betsy has had delightful trips throughout the U.S., Canada and Bermuda. She has also been to England and Rome.

**Rachel Emily Day Reid** is one of the few remaining natives living in Vienna, Virginia. She and Warren are still living in the house they moved in after their honeymoon nearly 40 years ago. Emily taught in Fairfax County for five years. After both daughters were in college (Radford and V.P.I.) she returned to teaching for six years. Both daughters are happily married and each has two children. "We are thoroughly enjoying and grateful for our retirement years having had six already," Emily wrote.

**Dot Ball Eason** had a letter from **Ann Lipscomb Kline** who lives in Arlington. She expressed regrets for her absence at the reunion last April. Husband, Allen, is semi-retired, and has his own business; so goes to the office at his own pleasure. He is still a Manufactures Rep. to the Federal Government. Ann is ever so busy substitute teaching, working with retarded children and keeping active with the Catholic Daughters of America. She says she plays bridge at the "drop of a hat." The Klines have four daughters. Mary Celia, No. 1, is a Group Care Specialist; Lucie Ann, No. 2, works for a California builder. She buys and sells houses and is a "wheeler-dealer," her mom says. Ellen Carol, No. 3, majored in Interior Design and also works in California; Jan Lipscomb, No. 4, entered James Madison U. in August, 1977. "It will be great to see news from our class; hope they will write to you," was her closing statement.

The former **Virginia Ellis** taught and coached athletics in the elementary grades and high school. After marrying C. Brooks Faison, of Waverly, Virginia, she returned to her home county of Surry. Years have been spent in remodeling a 200-year old farm house which is better known as "Cross Creeke Farm." Mr. Faison passed away in 1974. One son, C. Brooks, graduated from U. of Richmond Law School, December, 1978.

**Zella Cornwell Tiller** lives in her native Prince William County. She is in her 30th year of teaching, and is presently teaching first grade at Coles Elementary School. She was married to Kenneth Tiller June, 1975. Their home is on a part of the "old home place," as is her brother's.

After graduation **Elizabeth Beckwith Clowe** went to Winchester to teach. She is planning to retire from teaching at the end of this school year. Her husband is a retired Army Colonel now working for the city of Winchester. He, too, will retire in 1978. They have one son who is working on his master's degree at the U. of Florida, Tampa. After retirement the Clowes plan to spend more time at their mountain cabin, NOMOCO, and travel in the U.S. and abroad. Mary E. will have more time for reading, painting, needlework and civic involvement after retirement. "MWC provided me with the education to experience more fully the rewards, joys, disappointments and frustrations of life and teaching," she wrote.

**Dr. Pauline King** and her mother live on Sunken Road in Fredericksburg. From reports and what I know about her capabilities, she is a valuable asset to the faculty of MWC in the Department of Art.

**Mary Chapman Mitchell** and **Herbie** are in Africa. He is a Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the U. of Capetown. Mary wrote a very fine letter to your past class agent, **Evelyn Riggs Ellington**, prior to the 40th reunion. She included the very fine accomplishments of her son, Will, and daughter, Mary Frances. It was great for Mary to write from far off Africa and send us best wishes for a successful reunion. Thanks pal! Hope you can make the next in 1982.

There was quite a bit of news for the new fall issue, and we appreciate the word you sent. We missed the many from whom there was no word. We are interested in every class member. Please send us news items for our next issue. If you need addresses for classmates, get in touch at my Florida address.

## 1938

Class Agent: **Helen Pressley Voris**  
6086 Old Lawyers Hill Road  
Elkridge, Maryland 21227

A Mini Reunion was held this fall at the home of **Zelma Timberlake Revere** for girls from the Richmond Metropolitan Area who graduated from MWC in the thirties. In spite of inclement weather, a large group attended. Zelma has been very active in her church and with a new job that started in January—that of Chairman of the Flower Guild. She is president for the second time of her garden club. The group has honored her with Life Membership in the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs. She is a member of the United Daughters of the American Revolution and is on its Board. She also serves as a District Chairman. Her husband is retired from The Bank of Virginia and now works part time as Treasurer of The Confederate Home for Women. Their son, Edward T. Revere, is in his final year of architecture at the University of Virginia and will graduate in May. They have had many wonderful trips—the last two being a tour of Europe and last summer a trip to the Caribbean.

Helen just completed the 1938 reunion booklet and did a fantastic job. Many thanks Helen!

**Helen P. Voris** heard from **Helen Hyde Saunders**, **Virginia Jones Spivey** and **Margaret Ashby Williams** at Christmas. Helen spent two weeks in Hawaii. Jinny was wondering why Helen Voris didn't come to Lexington more often.

## 1939

Class Agents: **Marion Timberlake Yobs**  
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Richmond, Va. 23229

**Mary Helsabeck Townsend**  
Box 68  
Manquin, Va. 23106

**Nancy Herr Fallen** is Associate Professor of Education, Department of Special Education at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is the editor (with Jill E. McGovern, College of Charleston) of a textbook concerning the special needs of young handicapped children, ages 0-5 and their parents. The book is in

production with March, 1978, as the expected publication date. Drs. McGovern and Fallen are under contract to develop a methods textbook to be published in January, 1979. Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company in Columbus, Ohio, is the publishing firm for both textbooks. Needless to say, Nancy has been quite busy. She says that "an understanding family and a helpful spouse who took early retirement in March of this year have made my task much easier and have given my life some balance. Without such assistance it is certain that the balance would have been missing, and it is unlikely that much other than the responsibilities of my employment would have been met."

**Louise Harris Massie** called last summer while visiting in Richmond to pass on the news she had heard during the vacation period. **Doris Stagg Pruden** keeps very busy on their farm helping with the raising of hogs, peanuts and corn. She keeps in touch with **Myrtis Hall O'Sullivan** who visits her from time to time. **Elizabeth Alexander Howdershell** has a busy life teaching and is looking forward to her retirement in a few years. She is a widow, and her youngest daughter lives with her since she graduated from Mary Washington and has a job in that area. **Mary Helsabeck Townsend** has had many nice trips and enjoys her family being near and helping with the grandchildren. **Maude Brown** has been ill and she would like to hear from all of her old friends. **Bernice Whipple Camp** is enjoying her retirement in Florida. Bernice visited Mrs. Bushnell not long before her death and was the only Mary Washington girl at her memorial service. **Henrietta Roberts Echols** has retired and thoroughly enjoys it. She and her husband are spending their time traveling, enjoying church activities and doing needlepoint. Their daughter, Sarah, was married in June of '77 and moved to Wheeling, Illinois. **Mildred Williams** teaches Home Ec. in El Paso, Texas, and is trying to plan ahead for our 40th in 1979.

**Janie Lee Crowder Castle** remarried in December, 1976. **Sallie B. Harrison** lives in Virginia Beach. **Marion Timberlake Yobs** will retire as a School Social Worker in the Richmond system in June. She plans to join her husband's travel agency and keep busy organizing and conducting tours. Her daughter, Kathryn, is married and lives in Richmond. Her son, Robert, is an agent for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. **Arielle Coulbourn Collier** lives at Powhatan Courthouse and continues to teach in Chesterfield County. Now is the time to plan ahead for our 40th Reunion in 1979!

## 1940

Class Agent: **Mary Lou Wilcox Dull**  
1816 Harvard Avenue, N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44709

After 25 years in McLean, **Winnie Hudson Hodgson** and husband, Al, moved to Lancaster in December. They will spend the winters in Sarasota. Their son, John, still teaches English at Yale but his wife's graduation next May from Yale Medical School could precipitate a change. A granddaughter,

Emily, was born last February to John and his wife. Another son, Jim, received his Ph.D. from Penn State in November and is serving an internship on the staff of the Hutchings Psychiatric Center in Syracuse.

## 1941

Class Agent: **Ellen Ewing Balzer**  
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Newport News, Va. 23606

Classmate, **Jamie Redwood Witzel**, writes that she has missed news of her classmates and is willing to help Ellen gather the news from the Class of '41. She wants to "help start or spark the interest that should be shown in our College and the wonderful friends made there." Anyone wishing to write to Jamie, may do so at: 22 Norwich Rd., Wellesley Hills Mass. 02181.

## 1943

Class Agent: **Frances Wills Stevens**,  
432 Oakland Drive  
Raleigh, N.C. 27609

I am SO proud of you and the wonderful showing the Class of '43 made last year in the Fund Contribution. We have to keep up the good work. For those who missed it -- we won FIRST place in the amount raised!

Christmas news was received from the following: **Betty Rogers Zylewitz** in Oregon - " '77 has been a fun year for us. Sorry I can't get to our 35th, but all will be in my thoughts." **Mary Wallace Huskey** who lives in Memphis, Tennessee, was hospitalized twice last summer. She is doing volunteer work and keeping busy. She has recently had a trip to the Holy Land. Mary is looking forward to our reunion and hopes to be there. **Ruth Ferguson McClung** has taught the past 2½ years at Brewbaker Academy in Norfolk and had her college son and Pentagon daughter home for Christmas. Frances talked with **Bea Draper Atkinson** in June while visiting in Severna Park. Bea and **Peggy Pugh Pittard** went on two MWC Tours to Majoica and Switzerland. A daughter was married in July and she has three grandchildren. She was looking for someone to go on the MWC Tour to Rio in February. **Pris Macpherson Allen** writes: "Hope to see you at reunion in April. Will try to write before then." Please do!

A long letter from **Dottie McGlothlin Mullins**. She sent a lovely family picture -- two sons and husband "Moon" are lawyers. They all, plus daughter Ann, were at Greenbriar for State Meeting, Chicago for American Bar Association and D.C. to see King Tut Exhibit. Dottie and Moon also went to Bermuda. From **Ann Dennis Ryan** we hear that she is taking a sabbatical this year and doing field work in counseling. She plans to come to reunion from California. She has also been traveling with Rotary President husband (San Clemente) to Central America in January and Tokyo in May. They have two sons and a granddaughter in Idaho, and two sons in San Clemente. Lots of news from **Dorabelle Forrest Cox** -- **Beulah Spain Harrison** (Hopewell) had a serious illness last fall, but is fine now. Beulah has a son and a

daughter. **Dorabell, Hilda Holloway Law** and **Bertha Dickinson Taylor** went to visit her. **Ada Clement** is living in Newport News with her father and daughter. **Mamie Stahle Via** is living in Hampton and working at Thalhimers, Hampton. She has two sons -- one living in Richmond and the other at the University of Richmond. **Ruthie Birchett Cheatham** is in Clearwater, Florida, and has two children. **Martha Powell Davidson** lives in Newport News and has two daughters. Her husband is with NASA. **Frances Rice** is in Newport News and has a prestigious job at Ft. Eustis. Dorabelle and Gordon have three children -- Richard, married, and living in Virginia Beach; Barbara, married, has a daughter Amy, and lives in Newport News; and Forrest who lives at home and is production manager supervisor for a plastics company at Virginia Beach. Gordon, retired from the Air Force is on City Council, State Planning Commission, President of High School Athletic Boosters and teaches Men's Bible Class. Dorabelle is the Choir Director, directs community chorus and other volunteer duties besides Grandmother!

Greetings were received from **Margaret Mary Moran Logan**, better known to all of us as "Peg". She and her husband, Dick, and family live in Garden Grove, California. Peg stays busy mothering her family, caring for her students and their babies and tots. Dick finds counseling rewarding and helps to keep his life full. In August of '75 their son, Frank, was married and then he graduated from Humboldt in June of '76. Frank, too, is a teacher. Another son, Allen, continues to run the plant at Ashbrook Studios. Another son, Tom, is in his final year at the Air Force Academy. Another son, John graduated from high school this past June, and then he and Fred took off for Europe with the American Leadership Study Group. Still more - Doug and Roz moved to Norman, Oklahoma and they have three children. Bede and Greg were the only children to accompany Dick and Peg on a trip to Northern California and Oregon this past summer. "What a change from our usual safaris." Bede is now in Jr. High and Greg is at Bolsa and quite active in wrestling. Peg, try to work Homecoming in this April! A card was received from **Jo Holding Ricks**. If you can't come to reunion, please let Fran hear from you -- the others will want word of YOU!

## 1944

Class Agents: **Jean DeShazo Flemer**  
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**Christine Vassar Farrar**  
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The MWC Richmond Chapter held a Mini-class Reunion for the forties. This was held at the lovely home of **Katherine Tompkins Brumble**. In addition to **Dodie**, the following girls from our class were there -- **Mary Anne Myers Woody**, **Beva Dunn Jones**, **Adele Goynes Maxwell**, **Eleanor DeMeritt**, **Jean Ford Bates**, **Elaine Rolley Alley**, and **Christine Vassar Farrar**. A special thanks to Elaine for the refreshments and the grand job she did in organizing this reunion. Since then, Dodie has been in the hospital but she is out now and doing nicely. Received a letter from **Nancy Gravatt Tucker** and

they are looking forward to their first grandchild in May. Their oldest son, Bolling, is still serving with Uncle Sam at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Lewis, their youngest, finished VPI in June and since then has been helping Nancy and her husband on the farm and is currently on the job market. Nancy is still teaching, and like so many of us that are still teaching, finds it more and more demanding. Christmas cards from **Monica Dahl Scott** who still lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and from **Virginia Pumphrey Webb** in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. **Christine Vassar Farrar** and **Jean DeShazo Flemer** and her husband, Bill, attended the Christmas Tour in Fredericksburg. The Richmond Chapter of MWC sponsored a bus for its members and guests. The Fredericksburg Chapter had coffee for us at the Alumni House when we arrived. The Alumni Director, Mary Carson, and her daughter served as hostesses in one of the homes on the tour. This outing was enjoyed by all 22 persons attending. Jean's husband, Bill, was in the hospital this past November for surgery. He is back at work full time now and doing nicely. Their middle daughter, Virginia, is doing her Internship during the General Assembly with Attorney General Marshall Coleman, and is enjoying every minute of it.

**Gloria Burnside Denenberg** writes that her daughter, Bette Lou, was married last year to Dr. Gary Clay Morchower, of Dallas, Texas. Betty Lou is a Flight Attendant with Braniff Airlines. Her husband has his Pediatric practice in nearby Richardson. Gloria's other daughter, Randy, is an attorney and she also lives in Dallas, Texas. Gloria sold her house in Ridgefield, N.J. and bought a lovely Condominium in River Vale, N.J. She still teaches in New York City, and she said driving into the city every day is like riding herd during a cattle drive (and the drivers are as onery as the steers). She wishes each and all a very happy and healthy New Year. Another letter from **Fran Tracy** in Guyana, South America. Things seem to be looking better for Fran -- they now have a new generator which is larger and better, a new hand water pump for their well, a pump to get gasoline out of the drums in which it comes, and an exhaust pipe for the Toyota. Fran has been quite busy translating portions from the first twelve chapters of Acts into print by December. In the last couple of months they have had help from other missionaries. The big problem is getting gasoline due to a holdup because of a backlog of air freight. Fran, we certainly hope by now that you have received your gasoline.

## 1945

Class Agent: **Virginia Gunn Blanton**  
369 Lexington Road  
Richmond, Va. 23226

**Marjorie Storms Reddoch** is a teacher of art in Tarpon Springs, Florida. She and her husband, Ruskin, have four grandchildren now - three boys and a girl. They toured Italy and Greece for 26 days last summer. The Greek Island, Pompeii, Venice, Rome, Florence, Sorrenta, Capri, and the Italian Alps were the highlights of the trip. **Chris Brauer Krause** writes that her third grandson was born in August to her son Charlie and wife Kathy. She writes that loving grandchildren are such a joy.

# 1946

Class Agent: **Jane Hockenberry Holden**  
7853 Oreana Drive  
Annandale, Va. 22003

**Susan Frances Vick Warren** (Sue) is still teaching French and Spanish. Her husband, George, Jr., is keeping books for a local trucking company. Son, George III, has returned to school after working for five years. He is at Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Another son, Francis, is married and is working with Broyhill Furniture Industries in Lenoir, N.C. He has received two promotions in 14 months. She and her husband live in Wilson, N.C. **Janice Worsley Mayberry**, and Linzy are in Rocky Mount, N.C. A son, Charles, was married in July. Linzy suffered a stroke only two days before the wedding but he is improving. **Marge Dameron Albert** is still in Falls Church and is still teaching. **Sally Heritage Jordan** is also still teaching. **Ruth Boyer Rinker** is still taking care of her apple orchard and traveling some. **Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe** writes that her family is busy. They are in Oklahoma. Last December she and Coy returned to Hawaii and Pearl Harbor and attended the activities of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Reunion. This was most enjoyable. During the first five months of this year, their daughter, Marcia, was in the hospital several times with a kidney problem. Since then, she has only worked part-time and mostly with horses. Bobby, their grandson, is 3½ years old and Elizabeth enjoys reading books to him at bedtime. Their son, Kenneth and his wife moved to an apartment complex in Midwest City last July. Kenneth is working for Applied Data Systems where the work is most challenging to him. Elizabeth and Coy stay quite busy traveling—not only the trip to Hawaii and Pearl Harbor but also to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and to Orlando, Florida.

# 1947

Class Agents: **Doris Lippold Burns**  
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Silver Spring, Md. 20904

**Helen Schier Drury**  
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No. 3  
Walnut Creek, Ca. 94595

Not one, but three newsy Xmas cards were received from **Lavinia Godwin Munford** and husband Les from New Jersey. Their daughter Patty got her masters in drama tech, and she started theater work in Tenn. Their daughter Barb recently graduated from A.U. and is doing graduate work in anthropology. The two younger children at home keep the place lively with music, scouts, etc. **Julia Raymunt** has been working in New York city since graduation. She is managing editor at a publisher of reference books. She frequently returns home to Washington, Conn. and takes a major annual trip. Last July, she and her sisters went to Lithuania to look up distant relatives, and they also visited Leningrad and Moscow - a most fascinating trip!

Remember the next Homecoming is April 21 and 22 this Year - our 31st reunion. Hope to see many of you there.

# 1948

Class Agent: **Miriam Whitely Knight**  
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**Geraldine "Jerry" White** was elected State Nominating Chairman of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. at the State Convention at Reston, Va. on May 21, 1977. During 1976-77, Jerry served on the Nettie Tucker Yowell Scholarship Committee. Miriam just finished with her 1978 Reunion Booklet. You did a grand job, Miriam! Thank you.

# 1949

Class Agent: **Irvin Whitlow Westbrook**  
27 E. Gray Street  
Sandston, Va. 23150

**Joan Goode Betts** writes that her husband, John, just returned from his 4th trip to India this year. These were on business for his company - Teldyne Camera Systems of Arcadia, California. He visited the Taj Mahal and found it just as magnificent as has been claimed, with acres of intricate marble carvings. **Marion Selfe Kelly's** son, Rob, is a 1977 graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is working for the state of South Carolina Emergency Preparedness. Her daughter, Ann, is a senior at VPI, and her son, Dick, is enrolled at the University of Virginia. The Kellys spent their leisure time this past summer sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. In November, George and Marion had a trip to Eastern Europe. They wrote back that Prague and Budapest were "amazingly beautiful, friendly cities—both filled with treasures centuries old." **Hilda Jones Blakemore's** son, Bob, is a sophomore at Virginia Tech and is majoring in electrical engineering. Her son, Dicky, has been accepted at the University of Michigan School of Music for next year.

**Andi Dulaney Devening's** son, Hal, and his wife, Wendy, live in Lynchburg. Their first born died of "crib death". Hal has a law practice there. Andi's oldest son, Clay, has a farm and a dental practice in Hillsville. Rob, her third son, is in the Dental Technician Program at MCV; and Scott, her youngest son, is in the School of Pharmacy at MCV. **Mary Elwang Shannon Sharpley's** husband, Miles, retired from teaching at VCU this year in order to spend more time at his laboratory in Fredericksburg. Kathy, her youngest daughter, is attending Averett College in Danville. She has her horse at college and is majoring in horsemanship. **Margaret Thompson Pridgen's** son, William Maurice, finishes at VPI in March. Her son, Tom, hopes to go to Vet School. Margaret's daughter, Mary Inez, is a freshman in high school and is planning to go with her high school band to Disneyworld this spring.

**Jeanne Farrington Leslie** is a "core leader" at a community Bible Study. Jeanne's daughter, Laurie, graduated from Wheaton College in November. She is working as the Assistant to the Editor of the *Christian Herald Magazine* in New York. Her youngest daughter, Beth, is a freshman at Wheaton College. Another daughter, Susan, graduated from Wesleyan College *cum laude*. **Barbara**

**Watson Barden** was the director/choreographer for the Actors Company of Pennsylvania's production of "Guys and Dolls," produced in February. She was also the choreographer for "La Perichole" performed by the Lancaster Opera Workshop in November. Many of her "Y" dancers were involved in this production. Her husband, Bob, taught Urban Geography at York College this fall as a "moonlighting venture from his job as Chief Planner of the Human Resources section of The York County Planning Commission."

# 1950

Class Agent: **Dorothy Held Gawley**  
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Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

**Mary Jane Redman Whittier** writes that this is a year of many family transitions. For example, two siblings graduating, David from the University of Utah and Susan, an ex-MWC 1977, from the University of Maine, and their starting work careers. A highlight, though, was our daughter, Christine's matriculation at MWC this fall. "She loves the school and the location. We are all pleased for her that she attends Mary Washington College."

A long letter from **Gracia Pyley Kather** told about her business as a Shaklee distributor in Framingham, Mass. In March '77 Gracia and Rudy vacationed in Cinnamon Bay Camp on St. John's, V.I. **Helen Hopkins Mizell** has been traveling to Palm Springs, Ca. and redecorating her condominium in Orlando, Fl. In Wheaton, Md. **Charlotte Leonard Wilder** tells about her growing children. Connie is college searching, interested in Home Ec., and the twins are 9th graders now—Jennifer interested in medicine and Floyd, the naturalist. Now an assistant principal in an elementary school **Martha Carr Huddleston** finds her days more crowded with less vacations. She and the boys did visit New Orleans this summer on their way to a CAR conference in Mobile, and Jon, regional vice president, presided at a conference in Nashville, Tenn. He is a HS senior and has been accepted at William and Mary. Sam is a 9th grader. **Barbara Lloyd Hiller** who is still unemployed spent a week in London. Says their cabin is becoming too luxurious to be called that now. **Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader** and Bill are still in Warren, Pa. Son, Marty, is a Junior at Penn State and daughter, Nini, has a secretarial spot in Treasury Personnel in D.C. Barb is still active in real estate and has been teaching a basic real estate course for Penn State in adult education. **Elmira Doolittle Briggs** became Mrs. David Daniel in March 1977. They are still in Madison, Conn.

**Shirley Cole Schleiter** and John are looking forward to a trip to England and Scotland in June. Son, Chris, finishes UNC at the close of the Liberty Bowl and is hoping for a job down there. **Carol Bailey Miller** is back on the job force again working at a new lab outside of Herndon, Va. Says she is doing histology although her current job title is pathologist's assistant. The Gawleys visited with **Mim Sollows Wieland** and family in New Providence, N.J. over the holidays and got the grand tour of Murray Hill Square where Mim works part-time in two shops. Our son, Bill, was home from University of Rhode Island which he likes and Mim's son Tom, Jr. at VPI, was there. Her

daughter, Barbara, is in California working with a religious youth group.

New locations: **Virginia Knoell Haley**, Richardson, Texas; **Patricia Klostermann Miller**, Kansas City, Mo.; **Liz Garey Parode**, **Betty Turner Jones**, Virginia Briant Page, Margaret Smith Emmons, Patricia Teasley Mulligan (addresses unknown; please help us if you can.)

## 1951

Class Agent: **Mrs. Anne Craig Rusmisell**  
102 Woodland Lane  
Beechwood Manor  
Hopewell, Va. 23860

**Harriette S. Atkinson** writes that she would like to see more class news from 1951 classmates. Please write Anne and tell her what you all are doing. Harriette is interested in our Alumni-sponsored trip to Greece. (She traveled to Finland and Russia in 1976.)

## 1952

Class Agent: **Marian Davis Knight**  
P.O. Box 112  
Hague, Va. 22469

Our 25th Reunion was very enjoyable, especially for me, **Carol Edgerton Cooper**, **Mel Whitcomb Vonier**, **Marie Attianese Harlow**, and **Diana Buckwalter**, who stayed up until 4 a.m. covering 25 years since we had seen each other. For those who could not attend, Reunion booklets may still be available from the Alumni Association for one dollar. My next deadline for news will be May first for the July issue of MWC TODAY. Please send me your news before then.

**Jo Bidgood Dunbar** and husband John now live on a 300-acre farm in Patton, Mo. In addition to farm work she is making quilts. Four children include a son just finishing three years with the Army in Germany, a daughter working towards B.S. in nursing, and two sons in high school. Jo sent news of **Jacki Epes Lauck** who lives with teacher husband in Lexington and has daughter who may attend MWC. **Bobby White Treat** and husband, Stephen are living in Cupertino, Ca. and have three children, one son, a junior at UCLA. Bobby's big interest is antiques. **Shirley Van Eppes Waple** in Troy, N.Y. is in business with her husband Harry. They are collecting and fixing up antique cars. **Anne Lee Ceglis**, since being Miss Virginia and runner-up to Miss America in 1954, has done graduate work in New York and Switzerland, and in connection with an import business has made 65 trips abroad. She is now planning a trip to China. She does china painting and candy making and is compiling folders on foreign cooking, travel and packing trips. **Susan Hutcheson Jurgens** and pharmacist husband, John, moved to Franklin last summer. She works as a volunteer at hospital nursing home, is a member of Women's Club, Newcomer's Club, Hospital Auxiliary, and a bridge club, and teaches Sunday School. She is serving her last year on the MWC Distinguished Alumni Award Committee. Older daughter Carol graduated in May in social work from University of Mississippi, younger daughter Ellen is freshman at Blackburn College.

**Gwen Amory Cumming** stays busy serving on Hampton General Hospital Board, Episcopal Church Vestry, and MWC Board, and keeping track of four children: Son Bobby is a sailing enthusiast at home after two years at VPI, Wendy is at Lees-McRae College, Ann Randolph is in grade 10, and George, in grade 5. Gwen sent news of three of our classmates: **Ann Gaines Louisell** and Army General husband Bill are in Ft. Leavenworth, Kn., have one son at VPI. **Rita Morgan Stone** and husband Jake live in Alexandria and have a farm in Andersonville, travel some, including to MWC for special events. **Charlotte Adams Harrell** teaches kindergarten, husband Bob is City Engineer in Norfolk, have together seven children, they all sail. Bob Jr. is following in his father's footsteps toward being a champion.

I am a working girl for a CPA firm as an Income Tax specialist, am an IRS Enrolled Agent. All children are out of the nest. Margot graduated from Madison in 1974, and is now doing historical research in Pullman, Wa.; Erich graduated from Blue Ridge in 1976 and works at State Mental Hospital in Staunton; Laird is a freshman at Arizona State University interested in Solar Energy. Thanks to all who responded to my plea for news. I am looking forward to hearing from more of you in March and April and wish for all of you a happy 1978.

## 1953

Class Agents: **Anna May Wheeler Gillett**  
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Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104

**Virginia Poole Kinniburg**  
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Alexandria, Va. 22308

Be sure to reserve the weekend of April 21, 1978. You will receive more information on our reunion, but we shall be staying at the Holiday Inn South (\$16.00 single and \$19.00 double) and activities begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 21 with a "Living History of MWC" which is a bus tour conducted by Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr. A banquet at Seacobeck Hall from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, concludes the formal activities but there will be campus events that evening for your enjoyment. By the time you read this column in March, you will have received a letter from me requesting a contribution for the Regional Scholarship Fund. It would be such a thrill for our reunioneing class to be able to be the first one to support Mary Washington to this extent. If each of our one hundred eighty-one class members were to send me \$5.53, our goal of \$1,000 would be met. We'll present our gift to the college at our luncheon at 12:30 on Saturday, April 22, 1978. I have sixty questionnaires which I am now compiling for our reunion booklet.

**Joanne Harris**, **Gen Suits Lasker**, and I are hoping to have a mini reunion in April. Now if we could only find **Ada**. Look for me at the Holiday Inn and check for messages for the Class of '53 at Anne Fairfax when you register. Husbands will enjoy most of the activities with you, so don't hesitate to encourage them to come. Our class reunions as a unit at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Photographs will be taken then. We'll have a social hour that same day at 4:30 p.m. You might want a long skirt for Brompton on Friday night. We won't

resurrect one of the old benefits, although one of you did offer to dust off the old tap shoes and another suggested the *devilish* idea of dropping beer cans down the incinerator shoots. **Jane Lloyd** is "game for anything" and **Anne Loyd Spinn** writes that if we send free air fare for Californians she'll bring a script for "Paradise Tossed." Get out the '53 yearbook, April will be here before you know it.

**Alleen F. Canode** writes that she is self-employed in care of the elderly and quite active in her church. She has just finished a short story concerning the American Civil War. Alleen lives in Roanoke and is a member of the Roanoke City Democratic Committee. **Betty Raynor Pittman** recently represented Charlottesville in the Teacher of the Year contest sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Offices, Encyclopedia Britannica and the Ladies Home Journal. Betty's daughter, "Cookie", is a sophomore Regional Scholar at MWC.

## 1955

Class Agents: **Carole Kolton Bryson**  
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**Virginia Thackston Richardson**  
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A letter from **Charlotte Fisher Klapproth** who writes that her daughter, Cindy, is a junior at Shepherd College in West Virginia, majoring in Home Economics (Clothing and Textiles) and hopes to teach in Howard County, Maryland after graduation. Her son, Chris III, is a junior in high school and active in the drama club. Charlotte and her husband are just plugging along-really enjoying the two kids. She has been working 10 years now at Johns Hopkins Hospital and still enjoys it. **Cheryl Fox Ward**, class of '74 also works in the lab. The entire family, along with their 7-year old German Shepherd, enjoyed a week at the Outer Banks of North Carolina in August. In fact, they plan to go back in 1978.

The change of Alumni News deadlines from December to January is really great because it allows us to include the greatest and latest from our Christmas notes. It's so good to hear from OLD friends - and let's face it ladies, time is a 'fleeting.' It was super good to hear from my freshman roommate, **Ann Lovelace Trees** who started with the Class of '55 but finished early in '54. She and son David are currently in Pittsburg, Pa. and will join husband, Cliff in Hong-Kong in June! Prior to that, they were in Tokyo for 4 years. Sounds exciting! As per usual, I heard from my dearest red-headed roomie, **Nancy Lange Krautter**, New Providence, N.J., who has gone back to substitute teaching and loves it. Her 3 girls, Kathy, Carolyn and Beth are into all types of athletic activities-basketball, soccer, tumbling plus marching band. Husband, Don is better but still will have another operation in the future. Three daughters, Laurene, Jenny and Amy, also keep **Pattie Seibert Siegal**, Manhattan Beach, Ca., and husband Mike busy. Pattie also is back to part-time teaching plus E.C.E. co-ordinator at Amy's school. Isn't it great that as our children get older, we are able to return to



work either in a part-time or full time capacity? I started part-time back in 1967 when my youngest started the 1st grade. I've worked 10 years as a consultant dietitian to Health Care Facilities. Seems that I was able to grow right along with this rapidly growing and enveloping area of the health profession. I now have a college freshman (U. of Richmond) and a high school junior. Tell me that time is not fleeting. **Chris Harper Hovis** out in San Luis Obispo, Ca. reports that her small dance equipment shop has developed into a full-time job for her - plus employing a part-time assistant. See how we MWC gals are energetic? Big vacation took them to Hawaii this past summer. They can't wait to get back. Dental Convention in Oct., 1978 at Disneyland area will take the Bryson's to California again. Shall we reunion there? Be in touch. My best to each of you in 1978. As you read this article, perhaps you've found yourself remembering MWC days - right now - drop me a note and bring me up to date. Also, remember 1980 - 25-year reunion. Start stashing away some "fun dollars" in the cookie jar for that special trip back to Fredericksburg.

## 1958

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**Sue Doran Houser** writes from Fairfax, Va. Her husband works for the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. Sue keeps busy teaching piano, substitute teaching, organist at Church, a weekly Bible class plus the activities of 2 teen-age daughters. The oldest is a freshman at Duke on an honors scholarship. Sue enjoys seeing **Marie Cherry Konieczny**, **Izzie Gill** and **Ellie Gaskins Strickland** through her activities. Sue writes that she plans to attend our 20th this April. Our class is well-represented at Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond. I have been substituting there. Each day I see **Sherrill Massie Judd**, who is teaching reading, **Phyllis Spracher Grove**, who is teaching science, and **Peggy Saunders Burroughs**, who is now working in the office. I hope to see many of you in April.

## 1959

Class Agent: **Edna Gooch Trudeau**  
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**Jeanne Donahoo Clapp** is living in San Diego, California. She had lunch with **Sharon Green Hope** who also lives there, and they had such a nice visit remembering old times at MWC. **Sharon Henry Schaefer** is nearby in Atherton, Ca. Jeanne is divorced and working at the Broadway Department Store in Lingerie and Foundations--we call it Body Fashions. **Barbara Bache Barker** has moved to Atlanta and likes it very much. She has seen "Pete" Lewis who was in the class of '59. Barbara is in her second year of law school at John Marshall and is enjoying it very, very much. Her son, Chris, is a Junior at Roswell High School and plays basketball. Her daughter, Dale, has decided to go into the business world and works at the local Dairy Queen.

Newsy Christmas letter from **Irene Piscopo Rogers** and Don - travel, travel. August

in Boston, September in N.C. followed by Holland and Belgium, a little time off for two weeks vacation in Hawaii and San Diego and then Denver before Christmas. Easy to see why they decided not to move; they are seldom in their home in the 1st place! **Mary Jamison Gwinn** continues her work as Brownie leader, volunteer with the Red Cross, Cancer Society, while renewing certification for teaching. **Cathy** fell in love with gymnastics this summer. **Luanne Harrison Mortimer's** girls are all in school - Anne-freshman, Pam-8th, Betsy-1st. **Nick Papadatos** has opened his second restaurant. **Ann (Brooks)** said the name is Scoby's and it's on 1st Ave. They had a great trip to Fredericksburg during the summer, plus, visiting relatives in N.C. Ann is in charge of the health program at Greg and Anastacia's school this year. Quite a project! Ann thinks **Mary Jones Hoff** may be in Michigan. **Kay Rowe Hayes** and family are in Warrenton, Va. **B.V. Springer** is very pleased with her solar-powered school in Reston. She plans a trip to Canada this coming summer. Sent news that **Barbara Corbeel Elsig** is living on Long Island. **Lois Gaylord Allen's** family now includes 3 dogs. Gene's no. 1 interest is swimming. Lois' husband still teaches and she subs and tutors. The old house they are reconstructing takes up the time of **Marcia Phipps Ireland** and Gary. They both enjoy their jobs, she as a librarian and he an architect. Kris is in h.s. and Kent in 4th grade. **Julia Coates Littlefield** is thrilled to be in Lexington. Mo travels a lot as Executive Director of EN. Julia is taking a creative writing course through VMI and subbing when she has a chance. **Celeste Shipman Kaufman's** son, Jeff, is the only freshman on the golf team which won him his varsity letter. Basketball is Tammie's favorite these days. Julie is 14 and in high school. "Pug" continues her volunteer work with cerebral palsy, plays tennis and runs a mile every day. I suddenly feel overweight!

Guess who has her private license and is working on her instrument rating? **Sally Warwick Rayburn**. Perhaps her eldest son, Bob, who is 20, a sophomore at East Carolina and wants to be a pilot had a small amount of influence. Steve is 17, a senior in high school and is planning U. Va. as his alma mater for next year. Dick is 15, in the 9th grade and Sally says enjoys everything. Ginny is 10 and changes her interests at least weekly. **Gloria Winslow Borden** wrote that her daughter, Caroline, would also like to attend college in Va. Gloria is doing a lot of subbing now. Here's the joke **Nancy Brewer McCarthy** and Wilson banter around these days - they bought their new home in order to find a place for their radar-range! And that's exactly what they did. They are now living in Vienna, Va. in a very spacious, two-story brick colonial house. The description was elegant, so now they are really excited with it. **Priscilla Brown Wardlaw** and family toured Portugal and Spain this past summer. Later with her mother and sons she visited Bermuda. Her sons, by the way, are involved with typical school and church activities. Tom, the oldest son of **Sigrid Stanley Jackman** is busy with college applications. Betsy is a freshman in high school and plays in the band. Billy in the 8th grade is the tympanist for the school symphonic band. They toured Majorca and Madrid during the summer and plan India next fall. How exciting!

**Patricia Gray Proulx** is kept busy with her 1st graders. Both children are well. Pam is 14 and Gray is 7. **Eleanor Markham Old** is the Acting Director of the Maple Farm Nursing Center. She spends three afternoons a week working with senile patients. This still gives her time to work as a tour guide, treasurer of the League of Women Voters and play bridge. Arthur has been busy, too. He completed his instrument rating and joined the Acorn Flying Club. He was also promoted to Senior Syst. Analyst at Armstrong. Jimmy is really active. Scouts, youth groups, sports - received his varsity monogram on the rifle team and soccer. They all spent a nice vacation in N.C. during the summer.

**Margaret Butterworth Thomas** has been reconstructing her counselor's records after a fire at her school destroyed most of them. What a hectic job! Rebekah is a senior and Margaret a junior in high school. Received a Christmas card from Puerto Rico from **Carmen Culpepper Chappell** who was spending three weeks vacation during the holidays at her parents' home. During this past summer she and John placed the children in camp in Switzerland and off they went to Italy, Swit., Austria, Germany. They have plans for touring Greece next May and Egypt in the Fall. Envy, envy! They love to travel, obviously, and being in Belgium gives them some magnificent opportunities. They think they will be located there at least two to three more years. **Jane Tucker Broadbooks** writes that her family really likes Ashville. They traveled from N.Y. to Fl. visiting both sets of grandparents this summer. Jane's activities include: volunteer work at the rehab. center, substitutes, treasurer of the Church Women's club and P.T.A. work. John is the Alumni President of the University of Georgia School of Env. Des. He was also made an assoc. of his firm. Jon Karl is in the 5th grade, active in Scouts, swimming and the school chorus. **Ann Harris Hunter** is teaching 1st grade in a private school. Fred, Jr. enjoyed Scout camp. Both girls, Martha and Caroline, love gymnastics. Fred, Sr. works with the Scouts and is the Pres. of the Fern Creek Adv. Brd. He just completed a do-it-yourself project - a storage barn for their camp. **Geraldine Jenks Winston** writes her family is just fine. Taking care of them and teaching is a fulltime job.

In August **Joan Essick Woloson** and family went to Breckinridge with stops along the way in Chicago, Denver & Iowa. Blake is 15 and into tennis. Wendy is 13 and plays flute and piccolo. Kent, by the way, has become an enthusiastic train buff. He collects Lionel Standard Gauge trains and is really going great on it. Joan has thirty 6th graders to occupy her time. **Ann Watkins Steves** writes her family had trips to Va. and Col. Bob's avocations are flying and the church choir. Bruce has a newspaper route and is in the school band. David enjoys his motorcycle, soccer and tennis. Linda spends her extra hours playing the guitar and baby sitting. And Bill, the baby, loves to empty the trash can, especially when it's full. Ann coordinates all these activities, plus, sewing and doing needlepoint. However, she says little Bill is the real house runner. Edna knows who runs their house these days! Virginia! She is really growing quickly - very tall for her age. She started pre-school this fall three mornings a week and is crazy about it. That makes an old schoolteacher happy! The parades for Mardi



Grass start soon in Mobile. The balls are beginning, too. Then Mobile's prettiest season begins - lovely azalea time. And then before you know it the hot, hot summer time. And then, girls, before we turn around - 1979 - And you know what that means!

## 1960

Class Agent: **Elizabeth Hill Heaney**  
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**Joanne Campbell Close** writes from Korea that she is employed by the Department of Army Civil Service as a GS-9 Education Counselor. This job has given her many new experiences and personal growth. Being in the proximity of a potential war zone is a real eye opener for Joanne, especially when such an incident as the August 18, 1976, Tree episode at Panmunjon occurred within thirty miles. Joanne is active in Federally Employed Women, Inc., and holds the office of president. In 1977 she was awarded the eighth Army Federal Women's Program Certificate of Achievement in recognition of contributions, both personal and professional, toward the benefit of women. She and husband, Ralph, anticipate returning to the states this summer. If anyone wishes to write to Joanne, her address until June is: ROK - US Ops, UNC - USFK-EA, APO, San Francisco 96301.

## 1961

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**Lynn C. McCarthy**  
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**Clara Sue Durden Ashley** writes from McLean. She has been very busy as a member of the PTA Board at Churchill Road Elementary School, as a helping mother in her 3-year old's preschool, and as vice president of the MWC Alumni Fairfax Chapter. In October, the Fairfax Chapter had another successful boutique sale at Tysons Corner Shopping Center and their profits were over \$1,200. In November, **Katherine Edmondson Hopper '29** was hostess for a wine and cheese party for the Fairfax Chapter members and guests. Clara sees **Carole Scruggs Suddith** and **Jane Stinnent** often. Carole is principal of the grammar school where three of Clara's boys are students. Jane has her third little Ashley in her third-grade class this year. **Janie Riles Wamsley** writes that she expects to be moving back to the States next year after living in France for several years. Last July when Clara was in Atlanta, she talked with **Sara Prosterman Brown**. They found out that their mothers-in-law live in the same neighborhood in Columbia, S.C. Sara is enjoying her job with Ginger Snap Station where she selects fabrics and coordinates patchwork kits.

Received a long note from **Judy Saunders Slifer**. Judy is now Administrative Assistant to the Director of Photographic Services at the National Geographic Society. An article which appeared in the February, 1977 issue of *Technique Photography* provided great coverage on a six-year project just completed by Judy, the organization and transfer of 4000,000 highly inflammable nitrate negatives to safety film. Judy's job entails handling supplies and equipment records plus managing her department's \$725,000 budget. On the "homeside", Bob and Judy now have a cat, "Puxa". Judy, after having "Missy" for 13 years, I can confirm that felines really do add a new dimension to the household. Canning and freezing are among Judy's new interests.

**Eleanore Saunders Sunderland**, husband Bruce, and their 3 children (Willard-12, Jane-10, and Judith-8) are now settled in Brussels for their 3 year tour where Bruce is Naval Attache. Congratulations are in order for Eleanore and Bruce who received special awards—graduating top in their classes—Eleanore (French) and Bruce (Flemish). Judy and Bob plan to visit with Eleanore and Bruce this Spring.

**Barbara Steen Paulman**, husband Roger, and children (Julia-age 7-second grade and Freddie-age 5- in kindergarten) are still in Barrington, IL (35 miles from Chicago). Barb wrote that there wasn't much news, but her letter yielded all kinds of tidbits. For four years, Barb did volunteer work with the Infant Welfare Society, and in 1977, gave that up to become a Brownie Troop Leader for 20 second-third graders. She tutors at school one morning a week, goes into Chicago once monthly to the Symphony and Art Institute, and also has a large flower and vegetable garden in the summer. **Prudie Shepard** spent this past Thanksgiving with Barb and family. Prudie is still enjoying the home she purchased in Sandy Hook, CT in 1976. When I heard from her in December, she was looking forward to winter skiing and skating.

From Stockton, CA came a hysterical letter and card from **Sarah Leigh Kinberg**, our own Erma Bombeck! During 1977, the Kinbergs completed their 2000-brick patio themselves, traveled all over Alaska, and Sarah took a job in the Elementary School Library, 15 hours a week. She summed up the dilemma of our times when she wrote, "Next year I have to get organized. . . I've found I'm not at my best in the morning and have done it all. . . sprayed my underarms with hair spray, deodorized my hair, worn two different shoes to school and madly leaped out of the car with the seatbelt fastened!"

The search for more classmates whom we hadn't heard from in ages also found **Becky Turner Perdue**. Becky and Wayne are in Roanoke. Their family includes Jason, Wayne's son, who is a high school senior, basketball player and golfer; and "Mr. Chips" and "Missy"—both felines! Becky is Department Head of the Chemistry Lab at the local hospital, serves on the Executive Board of the Roanoke AAUW Chapter, and has been involved in the MWC Regional Scholarship Program since its inception. Wayne and Becky are Patrons of the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, and are avid collectors of original paintings. Becky, it was good to hear from you.

**Joan Gibson Lippold** continues to teach nursery school (Port Republic, MD) and Jim is Nuclear Engineer with Baltimore Gas and Electric. Karen is now 13 and Jan, 11. Joan had heard from **Carol MacIver Daugherty**. Carol, Bob and Allison reside at Va. Beach. Carol is still working with the Va. Beach Welfare Department. Joan, thanks for your note.

A quick note from **Jane Hoffman** let me know that she was still among the living. She reminded me that we were getting old! Jane, you went to your 20th High School reunion, now how 'bout putting our 20th on your calendar? **Gail Warlow Sessions** and T.O. (Woodville, MS) added number 6, Elizabeth, to their family on January 3, 1977. Congratulations, Gail! **Connie Booth Logothetis** wrote that she got together with **Janie Riles Wamsley** and her two girls this past August. Connie and Andy spent four weeks in Greece this past summer, and were planning a family trip to Mt. Snow, VT over the Christmas Holidays just past. **Pepper Jacobs Germer** and family have moved to Jonesboro, AR. Pepper, let us hear from you all.

Lynn writes that all is reasonably quiet in Kentucky considering the winter we had in '76-77, though as I pull our news together, it's a snowy Sunday in January, with a wind chill factor of 20 below zero. U.K.'s football team ended the season with a 10-1 record and a national ranking of No. 6. When you read this, we're hoping we'll be with the Number 1 basketball team in St. Louis for the NCAA finals. Several of you have asked what yours truly has been up to. In the next issue, when the news is slow, I'll bring you up to date. "Til then. . . Happy Easter and Happy Spring."

## 1962

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**Louise Dunn Nelson**  
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**Merridee Clark Marcus** and husband write of the arrival of Brent Austin Marcus on August 3, 1977.

**Marion Dillion Hart** has been promoted to assistant vice president and corporate librarian with United Virginia Bankshares, Inc. Marion joined UVB in 1971. A member of the National Association of Bank Women, Marion is also active in the Special Libraries Association and its Virginia chapter and in the Virginia Library Association.

**Louise Dunn Nelson** writes that she has heard from extremely few alumni. Please write Louise and let your class agents know what you are doing.

**Nellie Peyronnet Drew** will be

**Nellie Peyronnet Drew** will be living for the remainder of the winter at this address: 16 Gilman Street, Waterville, ME. 04901. **Beverly Sulpice Persell** is moving to Monterey, CA. this summer.

# 1964

**Class Agents:** **Linda Reading Pullen**  
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**Mary Harris King**  
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**Christine Scheuring Otey** writes that she is currently working at Walter Reed Army Medical Center as a microbiologist. She is the mother of two children, Kelly, 10, and Kim, 6. Christine is also the editor and cartoonist for the microbiology department newsletter, "The Micro-toon." She recently talked with **Pat MacKenzie** who lives in Falls Church and is still working for the American Automobile Association and doing a lot of traveling.

# 1965

**Class Agents:** **Patricia Boyette Robingson**  
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**Alice Funkhouser Flowers**  
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**Anne Plummer Linn** has moved from Charleston, Illinois to Arkadelphia, Arkansas. After 10 years at Eastern Illinois University, Anne's husband left there to become Dean of the School of Fine Arts at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. They are all enjoying new warmer climate they've found in Arkansas and have quickly made new friends and activities.

**Alice Funkhouser Flowers** writes that she is expecting No. 3 child in April. She has been a class agent for 10 years and would like a replacement. Any volunteers? Thank you Alice, for a job well done.

# 1969

**Class Agents:** **Christine Cole Gaul**  
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Ruth Ann sent the following information gathered from your questionnaire responses: **Jane Jackson Merrick** and Greg teach school in Northern Virginia. Jane has a masters in geography from University of South Carolina. **Carol Johnson Sitzman** and Gary are in Fredericksburg. Carol has an M.Ed. and teaches elementary school. Gary works at Dahlgren. They have one daughter. **Carol Lee Johnson Williams** and Floyd are in Arlington. He is a tax attorney for the government. They have two children. **Karen Jones Rogers** and Len are in Northern Virginia. Len works for A.I.D., and they get to do lots of world traveling. **Karen Kilgore Ralston** and Jim are in Cincinnati where Jim is an attorney. Karen teaches P.E.T. They have one son. **Janet Kling Neylon** and David are in Hackettston, N.J. where they are involved in Childbirth and Parent Education Association. David is a bank trust officer. They have one daughter. **Priscilla Koosn Hobson** and Michael are in Mission Viejo, California. They have two sons. Michael is a free-lance illustrator. **Jean LeMasurier** recently moved from Sausalito, California back to Northern Virginia where she works for H.E.W. **Nancy Leonard Holzwanger** is in Salt Lake City working on her 2nd degree in Finance at the University of Utah. She is a widow with two sons. **Katherine Liggett Leis** and Alan live in Reston, teaching in Fairfax. They took two groups of students to France recently. Katherine has her M.A. in French. **Anne Lowe Stone** and Phil are in D.C. where Anne is a C.P.A. and attends law school. **Barbara Macon Sacha** and banker husband, Tom, have a baby boy. They are in Marietta, Georgia. **Judy Mansfield Muller** and Bruce are in Morganville, N.J. where Bruce is assistant vice president at Citibank, and Judy is a reporter and T.V. newscaster. They have two daughters.

**Linda Marett Disoway** and John are in Marietta, Georgia where John is a pilot. They have two children. **Barbara Marks Popleton** and her banker husband are in Pittsburg with their three children. **Suzanne McCarthy VanNess** and Sam are in the San Francisco area where he has his own printing and advertising firm. They have a son and twin girls. **Susan McCrory Braaten** and Tom are stationed in England. Tom is a helicopter pilot in the U.S.M.C. on exchange with the Royal Marines. They have one daughter. **Laurie McLearen Farquharson** and James live in LaGrange Park, Illinois with two sons. They are active in work for the disabled and retarded. **Norma McNair Sheap** and Kirk were stationed in Germany until recently moving to Harrisonburg, Virginia where he set up practice in Dermatology. They have one daughter. **Betty Wade Miles Perry** and Boyd are in Norfolk. Boyd works for NASA and Betty is an IBM Systems engineer. **Kathy Milliken Shinderman** is an administrator for Muscular Dystrophy Association in Arlington, Virginia. **Jeane Mongole Duncan** and Dwight are in Richmond where Dwight is an Episcopal priest. They have one son. Jeane is an active community leader. **Terry Moore Haines** lives in Newark, Delaware. **Joyce Munden Clark** and Allen live in Norfolk. They have one son. **Lou Myers Daly** and Andy are in Copper Mountain, Colorado. She

finished her M.B.A. and sells real estate. Andy manages a ski resort.

**Greta Nelson Dawson** and Jim live in Wilmington, Delaware. They have a daughter. **Phyllis Newby Thompson** and Tom are in Blacksburg where Tom is a professor at Va. Tech. Phyllis is a leader in the local Education Association and teaches Jr. High. **Dr. Roberta Newton** is assistant professor at MCV School of Physical Therapy. She is the author of a book on the subject. **Barbara Nichols Reams** and Barney are in Lynchburg, where Barney is acct. rep. for Allen Morrison. They have two children. **Jan Nicholls Wilkinson** and Clint are in Charlottesville where Clint is working on his Ph.D. in Biomed. Eng. at University of Va. They have two children.

**Margaret Noll King** and Terry are in Arlington where Margaret works as Personnel Supervisor for County Government. Terry is employed by the National Association of Homebuilders. They have been doing a lot of travelling. **Bonnie Page Hoopengardner** and Roger are stationed in Bamberg, Germany with the Army. They have one son. **Charlotte Padgett Dvis** and Red are in Bedford, Virginia where Fred is a landscapist. They have two children. **Jane Patch Williams** and Memphis are in Vienna, Virginia. Both sell real estate and Memphis is a lobbyist in D.C. **Eleanor Perry** lives in Los Angeles and works as a consumer research analyst for Datsun. **Lynne Pierce** is in Tustin, California and is involved with the travel industry. **Jean Polk Hanky** and Jack are in Richmond where Jack has his own land development and mortgage banking firm. Jean is raising 7 step-children—ages 21-14! **Sally Rodgers** in in Budd Lake, N.J. as a **Con Sally Rodgers** is in Budd Lake, N.J. as a Consultant Programmer/analyst for Keane Association. She recently went to Alaska for two months.

# 1970

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**Judy Mahanes** writes that she is still teaching mathematics at The Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, Maryland. Last year she served on a Visiting Committee of the Middle

States Association of Schools and Colleges to evaluate Garrison Forest School near Baltimore.

During the past couple of years, **Jane Bourdow** has been giving organ recitals in Washington, D.C., Alexandria, Arlington, Staunton, and Charlottesville. The last one was a program of organ duets given with **Barbara Taylor** of the class of 1973. Jane would like very much to read some news about the other '70 music majors.

Gabby sends us the following news:

Holiday greetings and Happy New Year. We heard from several people at Christmas among them **Janie Sykes Epperson** who wrote that she and husband Phil and daughter, Kerry, moved to Chesterfield County where Phil works as a school adm. and Janie teaches. **Sally Wright Simmons** sent her annual round Robin letter full of news about their latest family addition, Duncan, born in March. Sally busies herself with him and dau. Erin, various arts and crafts and an active participation in La Leche League. Her husband Randy is still in the Air Force and has recently begun a masters program in Management. They still live in Nebraska. **Joanne Averitt Collier** wrote that she remarried in '77. Her new husband, Dick, is her "boss" at the real estate office where she works which is within sight of MWC. The Colliers now live outside F'burg in a house Dick designed. News also came from **Nancy Raizor Schlosseberg** '69 from Pittsburg where she enjoys working at Consolidation Coal. Her husband, Michael, an internist, is busy making plans to open a practice in March with a partner.

Last August we attended a mini reunion picnic. We saw Kenney and **B.J. Albright Fisher** '69, Chuck and **Trent Costley Clark** '69, **Barbara Pratt Stiles**, Dicke and **Lesley Fanning Atkinson** '69, and Skip and **Donna Bredahl Jones**. B.J. and Kenney and two children live in Herndon where Kenney owns his own painting business. Chuck and Trent and two children are still in Florida where Chuck is a successful general contractor. Dick and Lesley and daughter Christine are still in Indiana although they expect a transfer in Dick's commodity job soon. Hopefully it will occur after the birth of their second child this Spring. This picnic was particularly memorable to us all as it was our last time to see Skip Jones who was killed a month later while earning his last qualifying hours as a pilot. Donna and their two girls, Andrea and Ann-Kera, intend to remain in Conn. for the time being. **Barbara Pratt Stiles** still works as a legal sec in D.C. while her husband Skip is a legislative asst. on the Hill.

We frequently see **Susan Flavin Vincent** and husband Jeff who live nearby. Both had job changes in 1977 so now Susan works as a library asst. at the Nat'l Academy of Sciences and Jeff as a journalist for the Dept. of Commerce. We also hear from Ray and **Janet Weatherford O'Kelley** who still live in Roanoke where Ray works for a pharmaceutical firm. Janet busies herself with their active daughter Jennifer. **Dinah McGuire Douglas** is now in Cambridge, Mass. where husband, Jack, attends Harvard Grad. School earning a degree in landscape architecture.

Gabby and family spent Christmas '77 with her sister, **Tanya Pagin McBee** '68 and family who have moved back to Longview,

Texas. They have set up a T-Shirt Plus store and are planning to open their second one in Feb. Tanya is as busy as ever with her social activities and caring for daughters, Natalie and Nicole.

Billy and Gabby are still comfortably nestled in their house and jobs—Billy with C&P Tele. and Gabby with Arl. County Social Services. They are planning to splurge this year and vacation a week in Barbados in Feb. What a super break it will be from this Virginia cold.

## 1971

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**Marilyn A. Morgan** stopped by the Alumni Office for a short visit. She is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania in The Wharton School. She received her M.B.A. in 1974 from Southern Methodist U. and Ph.D. in 1977 from Northwestern U. Both degrees were in Organizational Behavior. Marilyn is currently planning a course for this semester called "Women and Minorities." It will focus on issues and concerns of an individual entering a new organization.

## 1972

Class Agents:

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**Lois Marie Fox Kerr** and her husband, Philip, are living in Sacramento. Phil is an attorney with a local firm. Lois is vice-president of two wholesale lumber companies and a recently elected Director of the Sacramento Regional Arts Council. She is working toward an M.B.A. in the evening school of California State University at Sacramento.

**Julia Bowles Howard** (formerly Hood) is in the production department of Smithsonian Magazine and lives with her husband Philip in Washington, D.C. **Gayle Blackstone Fox** works for the Norfolk Redevelopment Agency. She and her husband, Eric, an investment banker with Kidder, Peabody, Inc. reside in Virginia Beach. **Robin Davidson Smith** is teaching high school and raising her daughter Ryn.

She and Bill have made an old farmhouse in Dillwyn, Virginia, their home. **Nancy Thornton** received her M.D. from MCV in '76 and is currently doing an internship in Lexington, Kentucky. **Susan Reppert** is enjoying a hiatus from her newspaper work in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She is currently Program Director of the Girls Club of Bethlehem. **Donna Briggs** is married and has a baby. She has just finished two years of law school at William & Mary. **Holly Heimback deBuys** and Bob live in Birmingham, Alabama and have two little boys.

**Susan Garland** (MWC-Uva nursing) is now in graduate school at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Susan spent several years as a pediatric nurse practitioner in Charlestown, S.C. before entering school in August. **Barbara Bolecek Gillett** (MWC-Uva) is teaching medical-surgical nursing at Community Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. Her husband, Clark, is a family practice resident at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

**Cathy Cornwell Floyd** (MWC-UVa nursing) writes that after four years in Charleston, S.C. she and her husband moved to Dallas, Texas in August. She is teaching maternal and child nursing at Texas Woman's University. Her husband, Locke, got out of the Air Force recently and joined Braniff International as a pilot.

**Kathryn Ray Elliott** writes that her college roommate, **Mary Saunders Williams** and husband, Jesse, had a son, Jess, on November 16. Kay and husband, Harry are living in Arlington.

## 1973

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As Homecoming draws nearer, I do hope everyone is making plans to return to MWC for a fun-filled weekend. It will be a great chance to renew friendships and hash over old memories!

**Chris Uber Grosse** and husband Rob are both teaching at Florida International University in Miami. Chris received her Ph.D. in Romance Languages in August '77 and is currently teaching Portuguese.

**Dabbe Heiman** is doing public relations work for a Courier Corporation in the Northern Virginia area. She travels around a bit, working with airlines and hotels in the greater northern area.

**Ellen Juel-Nielson Muick** and husband Paul spent last summer on safari in Africa. They have recently exhibited their artwork at the Second Bicentennial Invitational Exhibition in the Fredericksburg Gallery of Modern Art. Ellen has been included in a book entitled **Women At Their Work**, written by Betty Lou English, about women in different fields. Ellen was one of twenty-one chosen from a field of two hundred and fifty women for this book written primarily for children.

**Janet Hedrick** is working at Longwood College as Alumni Fund Director.

**Bambi Creighton Willis** was elected President of the Fredericksburg Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association.

**Sharon Richmond**, having completed her Masters in Education at the University of Virginia, is teaching high school math in Fredericksburg. Sharon is also involved in AAUW, is a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church, and on the Board of Visitors of the MWC Campus Christian Community.

## 1974

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**Rosie Yates Walsh** says Happy New Year to all. She appreciated the cards and notes received at Christmas and wants you to keep it up.

By the time this comes out I will be headed for Spain and Africa again with my students. However, my biggest news is that Chuck and I are expecting our first child sometime next September. **Martha Smith Anderson's** husband, Buck, graduates in June from W & M with a M.B.A. Jan 20 found **Jackie Rascoe Mason** home from Japan and heading for assignment at Quantico, Va. **Bev Haynes** is busy planning her wedding for May 20. **Mary Beth Jones** is interviewing for a Residency in Obstetrics and Gyn. Jan. 30 she went to Brazil for 6 weeks for a course in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases. A note from **Val Gregg** says she is still working at the Census Bureau and traveling often out west. **Patty-Anne Kincaid** writes that she is back in N.J. working for a private Speech Pathologist and missing Va. (State or Univ. of?!)

**Susan L. Riccio** is now living in Hanover, Virginia. She is a production potter and her pots are at Colonial Craftsman.

**Bridget Binko** writes that she finished her M.A. in microbiology in 1976 and then took a 3½ month journey through Europe. She is now supervisor of Immunopathology Lab in a hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. after 3 years she is still trying to adjust to the weather.

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Three years since we have graduated and what has everyone done with themselves? Success stories are everywhere. . . **Jan Hausrath** is working at WECT-TV in Wilmington, N.C. Jan is finishing up her thesis and plans to graduate in May from the Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill in communications. Look out it won't be long before you see her name in print! You can take the girl out of New York, but can you take New York out of the girl? . . . **Angie Nash** is still at the Univ. of Md. working in American Studies and considering how long the telephone rings—having a wonderful time!

**Brenda Goodman** is engaged to be married to Paul Zoukis in December. Congratulations, Brenda. She's working with the CETA program in F'burg and enjoys her job. Also in the F'burg area are; **Ebbie Koster** Linaburg and her husband, Johnny, both are teaching in Stafford and have just moved into a new house—can't wait to see it! **Mel Dowd** is working at MWC and loving it! **Diane Hickman** and husband **Kenny MacKnight** are both working in N. Va. They are busy settling down and very happy.

**Pam Hatfield** is working in family services in the Welfare Dept. in Richmond, Va. She is excited about her impending wedding in May—to Sheldon! She's disgustingly tan from a sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands and can't wait to go back. She brings news of **Karen Lebo** who lives right behind her. Karen is working for a publishing company and has begun work on a degree in guidance and counseling. The lebo-mobile is a newer model but still gets into trouble. . . what was that incident at the Patrick Henry Airport? . . .

**Francie Mitchell** who eventually went on to MCV is a practicing physical therapist for Fairfax County Schools. **Jamie Galione** works for the Bureau of the Census and is happily attached! **Mary Beth Hatem** is at Univ. of Md. with Angie, finishing up her Masters. How's tennis? **Joanne Scandling** is working in N. Va., has her own apt—looks TERRIFIC and say hi to Gary! **Val St. John** is working in N.Y. as a C.P.A. and making lots of money!

As the crow flies, **Mary Mahon** should be finishing her law degree at the Univ. of Richmond and **Laraine Kelley** in the midst of work on hers.

**Chris Hutzler** after returning from chauvinistic Australia and touring S.E. Asia, is getting ready to be married to Jimmy! Congratulations! **Nicki Hutton Lo Cascio** is in Albany, N.Y. with husband, Joseph. While Joe is busy with his residency, Nicki is working in genetic research. They are settling into a

new house which they share with Hamilton Woofus. Nicki says **Barb Bockhorst Collins** is in Boston with husband, Paul and happily married.

**Becca Day** is working at the Univ. of Va. medical center and setting her sights far beyond Virginia. Yea! Good luck, Becca. **Esther Wilson** is working for a law firm in Washington. She has a lovely apt. and has discovered Washington is every bit the exciting city it claims to be. **Zoila Cruz Hinson** is in Capel Hill, N.C. with husband, Richard. Both have their masters in Library Science and enjoy Big Blue Country! **Lauren Harrison** is working on her Anthropology thesis and taking Ph.D. courses at Catholic Univ. while husband, Ken, is overseas. Success is already with her grasp!

**MaryAnn Baitis** is working for the city of Richmond Dept. of Welfare in family services and **Becca Wright** is working for the Federal Reserve in D.C. and making lots of money!

**Marj J. McLean** has a new address—Portsmouth, Virginia, as well as a new job. She is now a Virginia Probation and Parole Officer. She supervises 49 adult felons—challenging work, but enjoyable although often discouraging.

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**Ann Singleback** writes that **Cindy Ballentine** is an assistant bookkeeper for the department supervisor of Haynes Appliances in Virginia Beach. **Mary Hannum** is working as a secretary/receptionist for the Norfolk Ledger Star Newspaper, in the educational section. **Jean Dickinson** is working for Lorillard Tobacco Company as a sales representative for Virginia Beach and Chesapeake. **Ann Singleback** is in her second year of teaching. This year she has second grade and loves it. She spent a month last summer studying in England and hopes to continue spending her summers studying and traveling abroad. **Becky Cintron**



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The last I saw of **Miriam Dekker** she was planning to marry after finishing up her med. tech. program in Roanoke. **Terri** hears that **Bev Haney** is enjoying her first year at the University of Virginia Law School. **LaMarr Wolcott** is attending ODU in the Graduate Speech Pathology Department and works for **Thalhimer's** in Norfolk. **Sue Carlton** and **Terri** are in the graduate program, department of Anatomy at MCV. **Sue** is working towards a Ph.D., and **Terri** is attempting to earn a Master's degree and admission to dental school. MCV has a lot of familiar faces—so many, in fact, that I wonder if it isn't MWC South! **John King** is in dental school; **Kathy Smith** (**Theresa Tillapaugh's** roommate) is a parttime graduate student in Microbiology; **Ann Shucavage** is finishing up her last year of Physical Therapy. **Leslie Shane** and **Jeanne Marie McDonough** have been spotted, but I don't know what they're doing.

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**Betsy McNeil** has a great job working for **Merch and Co.**, a pharmaceutical company, in Harrisonburg, Va. **Manon Moynihan** is working as teacher in Fredericksburg, and she tells me that living in Fredericksburg is not the same as being a student at MWC.

**Teri Miles** went to New York City for New Year's. **Debbie Harris** is living there and working for Western Electric as a management trainee. She gave a big party and we all went to Times Square to usher in the New Year. That's a must for everyone at least once. **Sherry Kendall Larsen** who went to MWC and then transferred was at the party with her husband **Jeff**. They got married this past June. For those of you who remember **Debs Henderson** who transferred to George Mason for nursing, she is graduating in May and goes into the Navy, as a nurse, in August. Congratulations.

Also Rumor has it that **Debbie Blauvelt** is getting married on April 1, 1978. Yes, of course, it is to **Danny**.

Happy New Year to everyone.

## BIRTHS

**Peter** and **Marilyn Horvath Wriede** '64, a boy, Gregory Louis, May 10, 1977. They reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Eddie** and **Mary Jeanette Thorpe Shawen** '67, a boy, Eddie, July 1977. They reside in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**George** and **Marianne Radich Schuman**, '69, a boy, Theodore Asher, September 19, 1977. **Sam** and **Paula Dunn Tropella** (MWC-UVA Nursing) '72, a daughter, Jennifer Frances, July 26, 1977. They reside in Piscataway, N.J.

**David** and **Allinda "Lindy" VanDerveer Rackiewicz** '73, a second child, a daughter, Rachel Marie, November 21, 1977. They live in Arlington, Virginia.

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# Nominations and Elections



It gives me great pleasure to present to you Ann Perinchief Palamar, '67 as our nomination for President-Elect, and Debra C. Stanley, '72 as Vice President for Classes. The nominating committee was presented with quite a challenging task and feels that these MWC gals can offer a great deal to our Alumni Association. Please use the enclosed Ballot to vote, and mail it to the Alumni Office before May 30, 1978. A space has been provided for any suggestions you might have for improving our present election procedures.  
**Sylvia McJilton Woodcock** *president-elect*

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## Ann P. Palamar



Ann brings to the MWC Alumni Association many years of experience and knowledge of alumni work. After graduating as a history major from MWC in 1967, Ann joined the college staff as Assistant Director of Admissions. She held that post for

fourteen months until she was named the first full-time Director of Alumni Affairs.

After resigning her position as Director of Alumni Affairs, Ann graduated from the Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary in 1975. She is currently employed by the City of Fredericksburg as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney.

Besides being Projects Chairman in the Fredericksburg Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association and serving on the Distinguished Visitor In Residence Committee, Ann is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fredericksburg Legal Aid Society, the Virginia Bar Association, and the Board of Directors of William & Mary Law School Association. She is a former member of the Board of Visitors of Mary Washington College, and was twice named in *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

## Debra C. Stanley



Debbie is a 1972 graduate of MWC, having majored in biology. Debbie is an Electron Microscopist at the Medical College of Virginia in the Division of Surgical Pathology. In 1975 Debbie co-authored an article with A. Julio Martinez entitled, "Electron Micro-

scopic Study of Tissues from Pre-Columbian Americans."

Debbie has been an active alumna since graduation. She spearheaded the organization of an Alumni Chapter in Charlottesville for two years and has been Chairman of the MWC Telefund for the Richmond Chapter. She has also served on the 7th District Regional Scholarship Selection Committee.

February was a busy month for Debbie who is National Telefund Chairman for the MWC Alumni Association.

With the help of MWC students, including Regional Scholars, alumni and college administrators, Debbie was able to raise more than \$5,000 in pledges during the first week of the Telefund.

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**IMPORTANT** - Please use the enclosed MWC Ballot to vote, and return to the Alumni Office no later than May 30, 1978.

